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New Grandjury Summons Attorneys Representing Men Charged With Obtaining Decrees Improperly

NIEMANN FOREMAN

Judge McDonald's Charge Is Made Briefly, Not Touching Specific Crimes

The January grandjury was sworn in Tuesday morning, instructed by Judge Mc-Donald, organized and posted on law points by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock. Tuesday afternoon the grandjury for-mally began its work. One of the first es summoned to appear before it was Charles Summers, attorney for C. E. Miller and D. J. Boyle, attorney and mantempt of court in making false entries of arance in divorce cases.

It is expected that other witnesses will also be called, and that the January grandjury's first task will be an investigation of the "get-diverce-quick" schemes.

Judge McDonald's instructions to the grandlury were brief, and did not touch pointedly upon any particular subject.
Gustav W. Niemann, vice-president of the Title Guaranty Trust Co., living at 4272 Lindell boulevard, is foreman. The other members of the grandjury are:
Pierre Chouteau, capitalist, 4304A Maryland avenue.
Stewart Scatt

Edward H. Coffin, sugar, 3439 Lafayette homas H. McKittrick, dry goods, 4949 G. Krueger, salesman, 2262 South Louis G. Krueger, Sall-Jefferson avenue. John L. Wees, architect, 1541 Marcus

E. Vogel, stoves, 2920 Lafayette

Scrimmage at Union Station and Efforts to Stop It Attracts Large Crowd

A fight on the rear platform of an Alton passenger train backing into Union Station was the beginning of a series of exciting incidents that interested several hundred Union Station patrons late Monday night, The fight was going on at a lively rate a the train stopped. It continued for a few econds on the platform. Then one of the fighters escaped in the crowd.

The other one, however, remained to complete the excitement. As he clambered down the steps, two women, evidently his

away, his injured eye bleeding, and his clothing torn to shreds.

A bystander said his name was Jennings that he lived on California avenue, and that he had been to Alton with his wife and daughter to spend the day with relatives. The name, of his opponent in the fight on the car platform was not known.

CAR VANQUISHES A ROLLER

Comes Out on Top in Collision at Twentieth and Olive

Streets

A 15-ton steam roller went "down and out" before the onslaught of a St. Louis street car this afternoon at Olive and I wentleth streets. Spectators who witnessed the encounter were nuch surprised at the outcome. Although conflicts between street cars and steam rollers are somewhat uncommon, the rollers have always been heavy favorites.

Mison declared to the police that no dout before the onslaught of a St. Louis who had robbed him of his heart's love.

SYRUP ACTED LIKE DYNAMITE.

Can of It Blew Up When Put on Stove to Thaw

Efforts to heat a can of syrup caused an explosion in which John Hynes, 35 years old, of 518 South Second street was severeling gaily on its way out Olive atreet, nor was there as caratoh, not even a cracked yene of glass to tell of the recent encounter.

Elias Evnin of 2312 Pine, who was in there can burst while he was watching it.

# FOOTBALL ON OLYMPIC FIELD

Michigan Faculty Favors World's Fair Grounds as Place for Ann Arbor-Princeton Game

Next Year ANN ARBOR, Mich. Dec. 8.—Michigan's aculty and students show unqualified favor of the plan for a meeting between the Michigan and Princeton football elevens at the World's Fair grounds on Thanksgiving Day, 1904, as a feature of the Olympic

Smith and Matthews' Trials Will Oc-cur Dec. 16 and 18

# Storm From South Mingles With One From North to Confuse Local

At least enough snow for rabbit tracks is promised for St. Louis and vicinity Tuesday night and Wednesday. A storm in the south has something to do with it, and another in the north and west has something formation Leading to do with it.

more to do with it. Hot air and cold air will get mixed in transit, and the refor St. Louis, The recast is:

probably snow Tues-day night and Wednesday; no de-cided change in temperature. Fresh

Heavy rains are

still falling in

Texas and Louisiana, as the result of a
storm which switched down there from
Colorado and which is now switching back Miller and D. J. Boyle, attorney and manager for a divorce bureau, who are in jail
under sentence by Judge Blevins for conterminations of the sentence of regions. At Bismarck the morning report had made a full confession to the police. showed 8 degrees below zero, while at White River, Ontario, just north of Lake are in business at 722 Market street, testified Superior, there was a record of 34 degrees

The forecast for 24 degrees for Monday and asked for half a can of opium and laid down what appeared to be three \$1 bills and \$6 o'clock Tuesday morning the official mercury showed 23, at 7 o'clock 24, and at \$ o'clock back to 23 again.

The Chinamen took the money and Ratcliffe left the place. The forecast for 24 degrees for Monday

llace C. Butler, insurance adjuster, Albert Wilson Says He Has Searched Oilve Street.

Three States for Intended Victim

nue, enry F. Bente, cigars, 2347 Virginia ave- ARRESTED IN EAST ST. LOUIS

# FIGHT ON TRAIN PLATFORM Tells of Rivalry for Maiden's Hand and Flight of Other Suitor, Who Feared Him

For three years and over as many states, Albert Wilson, stalwart and handsome and just budding into full manhood, has pur-sued William-Yocum, the rival of his love, determined that murder should be the price

Wilson's hope of apprehending Yocum was abrupted Tuesday morning in East St. Louis, where he was placed under arrest on the charge of carrying concealed.

At the station house Wilson was search and a 44-caliber revolver, together with 48

down the steps, two women, evidently his wife and a daughter, went with him, trying in vain to keep him quiet, and screaming and tugging at his clothes. He refused to be calm and continued his struggle to get away and go after his missing opponent. A wound over one of his eyes showed that he had cause for anger.

His struggle continued through the midway and out on Twentieth street, several men joining the two women in efforts to control him. They were helpless, however, and two policemen had to be called to take charge of him. He was taken to the City Dispensary, still fighting for a chance to get away, his injured eye bleeding, and his clothing torn to shreds.

A bystander said his name was Jennings.

He heard that Yocum had gone to Tookke. got him man. He heard that Yocum had gone to Topeka

Counterfeiting Charge

QUARRELED WITH PARTNERS

Distributer of Bogus Bills Thought He Was Not Getting Commission Due Him

If Edward C. Ratcliffe had not been so familiar with the price of opium, his counterfeit money schemes might have es-caped the notice of Uncle Sam's sharp eyes longer than they did. Three Chinamen, Market street tea merchants, gave the first information of Ratcliffe and his bad money to the federal authorities.

At his hearing before United States Commissioner Babbilt Tuesday morning Rat-

Chee Fby, treasurer for the store, was suspicious of the bills. They did not look genuine to him. He and his associates took the three bills to Treasury Agent Thomas, who pronounced them counterfeit.

At the request of the treasury agent, city detectives were put on the case and Rat-cliffe was arrested at Union Station Sunday night. His reputation as an opium user and the description offered by the swindled Chinamen made his capture easy, Ratcliffe, who is 38 years old and has lived

in St. Louis seven years, much of that time as a saloon manager, said in his confession that he had nothing to do with the counterfeiting of the money. The real counterfeiters. Ratcliffe says, placed great bundles of spurlous \$1\$ bills in his room and made an agreement with him for the "distribution." He admits disposing of a large number, it being his method to enter a place and make a small purchase, offering a bill and receiving change in return. The basis on which the "earnings" were divided among his confederates and him did not satisfy him after he had worked for several days. There was a quarrel and Ratcliffe left his room. He says, that when he returned Sunday, the money had been taken away and his confederates were missing. Nellie Woodward, a pretty 18-year-old girl, who lives at 1825 North Eighth street, is held a prisoner in jall because of her acquaintance with Ratcliffe. She denies knowledge of the bad money.

# ITALY AT WORLD'S FAIR. Parliament Considers a Bill Appropri-

Long Life of Intellectual Activity Ended in Peace in His Eighty-Fourth Year

LONDON, Dec. 8.-Herbert Spencer, the

# JOHN W. GATES, SINGLE HANDED, KILLS A BEAR IN TEXAS THICKET MITTHE MADE

Bruin, Forgetful of Professional Ethics, Was About to At-

Builet Stooped Him.

MATAGORDA, Tex., Dec. 8—Louis Merden, between the sign and firther end of the plant for a meeting between the sign and firther end of the plant for a meeting between the sign and firther end of the color brakes near the mouth of the Colorador river, which was the scene of the exciting the no action has been taken, there is only the color of the c

# MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CASNER JEWELS PERPLEXING PROBLEM FOR THE POLICI



Diagram of Mrs. Casner's House, the Scene of the Jewel Mystery.

KITCHEN

APARTMENTS

(IST FLOOR)

Gifts of William Medart, Valued at Nearly \$5000, Taken From Safe in Woman's Residence While She Dines With the Donor at Downtown Cafe, and While Servants Were at Theater.

After 24 hours of investigation, the police | said, had locked it after removing the

After 24 hours of investigation, the police famous author, died this morning at his dome in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months.

The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain. By his own desire the least possible in formation was given out during Mr. Spencer was born April 27, 1820. He delined all academic distinctions and where they were conferred without his consent ignored them. From 1837 to 1846 he was a newspaper and magazine writer. After Symthetic Philosophy of Mr. Come. The first sake the case the most perplexing and interesting that has taxed the declined all academic distinctions and where they were conferred without his consent ignored them. From 1837 to 1846 he was a newspaper and magazine writer. After Symthetic Philosophy of Mr. Come. The first sake in which the jewels was civil engineer and from 1848 to 1860 he was a newspaper and magazine writer. After Symthetic Philosophy of Mr. Come. The first sake in which the jewels was an expaper and magazine writer. After Symthetic Philosophy of Mr. Come. The first sake in which the jewels was an expaper and magazine writer. After Symthetic Philosophy of Mr. Come. The first sake in which the jewels was an expaper and magazine writer. After Symthetic Philosophy of Mr. Come. The first sake in which the jewels was an expaper and magazine writer and the state of the fewels was an expaper and magazine writer. After the jewels when she went and the combination of the combination of the sake the case the most perplexing and interesting that has taxed the decliner power of the sake the mass through the fickets given to Mrs. Casner with the house and make the case the most perplexing and interesting that has taxed the decliner power of the sake the mass through the power of the sake the mass through the combination of the sake the mass through the combination of the sake was a newspaper and the sake the case the most perplexing and interesting that the combination of the sake the c

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Monday morning Medart and Mrs. Casner the house was empty. Otherwise he called at the Four Courts and were questioned by Acting Chief of Detectives Keely House Insured nd Chief of Police Kiely.

The missing jewels, they said, were nine solitaire diamond rings, one gold ring set with two diamonds and a ruby,

(IST PLOOR)

NOT ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Burglars Demolish Huge Steel Strong box in Lumber Company's Office

Safe-blowers forced an entrance to the office of the Grand Valley Lumber Co. at standing in the office. For their efforts, which probably required hours, they were rewarded with \$6 cents in money and

Against Burglars

While Medart and Mrs. Casner waited at the Four Courts officers were sent after George D. Harroum, the confidential secretary of Medart, who had bought the safe and taught Mrs. Casner the combination.

In the presence of Medart, he was closely questioned by the police. He told about buying the safe and teaching Mrs. Casner the combination. That was two years ago, he said, and he had long since forgotten it. He told of visiting Mrs. Casner's house with Medart and explained his relations with Medart and explained that he often transacted business for Mrs. Casner under Medart's instructions, and produced a policy for flow burglary insurance covering the entire house.

He told where he had been Sunday evening, naming persons with whom he had talked.

REJECTED, HE SOUGHT DEATH. he as

Draft of Laudanum in Beer Proves
Ineffective
George Lee Johnson of Jersey City. N. J., traveling for a New York firm, attempted to end his life in St. Louis because a Chicago woman would not marry him.

Johnson entered a Sixth street saloon early Tuesday morning, accompanied by a woman. While there he drank laudanum in a glass of beer. He was hurried to the City Dispensary, but refused to go to the City Hospital, and was sent to the Laclede Hotel.

WAS NOT AT ROBBERY SCEN

he United States Representative at Alexandretta Insulted and Assaulted While Protecting an Armenian Forced to Take Refuge in Beirut

THE OFFICIAL IS WILLIAM ROSS DAVIS OF OHIO

Turks Insist That Davis Is to Blame, That He Struck One of the Turkish Police With a Cane and Interfered With Exercise of Their Authority

CONSTANTINOPLE; Dec. 8.-The United

Armenian Channes Armenian and Channes American citizen.

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Aleppo during the past two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the consular agent, on condition of rmenian-Channes Attarian, a naturalized

ilberated through the intervention of the American consular agent, on condition of his leaving the country forthwith.

Mr. Davis, was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer when the police intercepted the party, assignited and insulted Mr. Davis and despite the recistance of the consul and his attendant guards, rearresteds Attarian and took him back to prison. Mr. Davis immedatively lowered the flag over the consulate and formally broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate consulate and cons

BUTLER DECISION WEDNESDAY. Divison No. 2 of the Supreme Court Will Meet on That Day

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Divis-

When "House" Took His Protection From Cold, Young Man "Tipped

rewarded with & cents in money and stamps to the value of 50 cents.

The hour of the robbery is not known. The office was closed for the night at \$2.0 Monday evening and was opened for business, at 7 o'clock Thesday morning.

The employes found the safe in a wrecked condition. It was a heavy steel affair, six feet high and about four feet square, with two heavy doors. The robbers drilled through the combination, breaking four drills before succeeding. In the hole they had drilled they placed nitro-glycerine and set the fuse.

The commany had several was a specific for the bullding at 4154 North Eighth street. The police report that they found eight men drawing queens when they wanted acks and took the eight men to the Four Couris.

A man who gave his name, as Sylvester

FAMOUS CLERGYMAN DEAD.

# HID MONEY IN HIS ICEBOX

Saloonkeeper Thought His Day's Receipts Would Be Safe There, but Robbers Used an Ax

Benjamin Hermann would like to know what a poor saloon keeper can do to save his cash from robbers. Hermann has a saloon at 302 South Seventh street. Of course he has been read-ing of the work of the icebox robbers. An

idea struck him,
"Ha! They will not get me," he said. " will be prepared. If they put me in the ice-box I will not care."

Thereupon Hermann counted out his re-ceipts, aggregating \$85, put it in a purse and put the purse in a far corner of the ce-box. Then he locked up and went home. Early Tuesday morning, however, some-ody took an ax and broke in the rear door of Hermann's saloon, made his way to the ce-box, found the purse, took it and de-

# MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

What a Leading Chemist Says of It.

R. S. WALLACE A. M. and A. C.

Says Munyon's Paw-Paw "Has Exceptional Merit;" It Cures

# DYSPEPSIA

**Cures Indigestion, Tones** Up the Stomach and Nerves, Brings Back the Appetite and

# BUILDS YOU UP

oss L. Wallace, A. M. and A. C., is the most distinguished analytic probability chemists in the East. His nome is in Haddonfield, N. J. After a careful analysis of Munyon's Paw-Paw, he writes as follows:

"The sample of Munyon's Paw-Paw submitted for examination shows that it is a highly concentrated vegetable compound of exceptional merit as a digestant and traile for both the stomach and nervous centers. It contains nothing injurious to the most delicate organs."

Signed ROSS S. WALLACE, A. M. and A. C.

A. C. When a man like Prof. Wallace, distinguished alike at home and in scientific circles everywhere, skilled in his profession, familiar with the mysteries and values of chemical conditions—when a man like that comes forward and telfs the people that he has subjected Munyon's Paw-Paw to scientific and careful analysis and has found it to be all that I claim for it, the whole world is bound to listen and bound to believe. But that is not all. I will in a few days present the name of another chemist of highest reputation who says Paw-Paw has cured him of gastritis and acute stomach trouthe name of another chemist of highest reputation who says Paw-Paw has cured him of gastritis and acute stomach trouble. I expect to have other chemists come forward to indorse my new discovery—not one or two, but scores of them. I expect physicians of every—school to learn the extraordinary morits of Paw-Paw just as Prof. Wallace has done, and prescribe it for their patients. None of a them can afford to ignore a remedy of such conspicuous merit. God placed the Paw-Paw on the earth for a beneficent purpose. That purpose has remained a mystery for countless centuries but it is a mystery no longer.—I have discovered that the Paw-Paw fruit, when properly combined with other medicaments, will cure make a summer, whether they are the alt of carelessness or indiscretion. Paw aw will cure Dyspensia, Indigestion, No rousness and Insomnia. Before long the whole world will accept the truth and foroft by it in renewed health, strong bodies, good nerves and clear brains.—MUNYON.

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and sall stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication.

Sold by all druggists. Intoxication.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottles, \$1.

Paw-Paw Laxative Pills. 25c a bottle.



Twas Willie Shakspeare "Use makes a

That means, "Get into MacCarthy-Evans clothing ence and you'll get into the habit of getting into it always"—which also means that you'll get into the ranks of St. Louis' best-

Take your first step in the ranks by stepping into a pair of MacCarthy-Evans Trouble-less Trousers. Might have 'em made from this new Silver-Gray Worsted—\$8.

MacCarthy-Evans Talloring Co., Medium-Grade Pri cesligh-Grade Tailoring,

# BUY COTTON NOW, SULLY'S ADVICE

Warns Spinner and Consumer Supply Is Inadequate and Early Pur-

Trade If They Don't Get

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A final word with the American spinner.

At the close of the season we advised the belief that the American cotton crop of 1906-4 would be inadequate to meet the demand.

At the beginning of this season we reiter ated this same belief, which has been consistently and persistently adhered to by us to this day. Now, after a complete vindication by reliable and recognized authorities, including the census bureau and the bureau of statistics, as we interpret theso reports, we fell we can with propriety, and we hope, without offense, refer to our frequent and urgent appeals to the consus of the consus of the bounts of a whole year.

What Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival has for its purpose the giving of a dinner and entertainment to every one in St. Louis with outhern who never know Santa Claus.

Christmas is a season of general joyous-ness, of charity of the heart and purse.

No one should pass this beautiful day without some measure of joy and good cheer.

There is so much money in St. Louis that a part of it may well go to the poor and all be richer thereby. Is there such a season as Christmas, when the abundance of joy is so great that it may not overflow to the children of the poor? It is so little to give the a dinner a gift and Christmas fun and entertainment to every one in St. Louis who otherwise would be without them, with gifts for the children who never know Santa Claus.

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Theories are vain in the face of the conditions confronting the American spinner today. The commercial crop of the present season will fail to meet the demands of normal consumption and restore the necessary equilibrium between raw material and manufacturers by 1,500,000 to 2,500,000 bales.

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It is, therefore, idle to make the bare speculative assertion that the government estimates are too low. However comforting for the time being such guesswork may be, it is misleading and fraught with disaster to the textile industry of this country. The care taken in preparing the government reports, the impartiality with which information is weighed, and the exceptional facilities afforded for the collection of data are sufficient guaranties of their fairness and of their accuracy as forecasts.

The census bureau alone had more than 600 paid canvassers making gin-to-gin inspections of their districts. The bureau of statistics had sources more extensive and gresumably as reliable.

Thinks Estimate

Is Too High

Yet, without seeking to be pessimistic, we Yet, without seeking to be pessimistic, we make this prediction: the estimate of \$1,962,00 bales made by the bureau of statistics is too high by many thousands of bales. Circumstances, referred to in our previous circulars and others that need not be entered into here point to this. So far as the criticism that the estimate is too conservative is concerned, we believe the bureau would have regarded it highly unwise, in view of the prevailing high prices to have placed its figures one bale below the number its information justified.

A word to the consumers.

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Last year's consumption of American cotton was estimated by Mr. Ellison at 10,840,000 bales, and this, in the face of curtailment, and, in many instances, in this country, Great Britain and on the continent, entire suspension of mills due to exhausted stocks of raw cotton. In October, just past, Mr. Ellison estimated the world's requirements of American cotton for this season at 10,870,000 bales. On Nov. 10, when cotton reached II cents, he revised this estimate and placed it at 10,500,000 bales, predicting even still smaller consumption in event of higher prices. Here is our estimate on the consumption of American cotton: cotton:

Every bale of American cotton that
America can produce and no more. It is
not a question of price or the number of
bales, but how much the spinners can get
at any price.

Foreigner Learned

Lesson Last Year The foreign spinner learned a lesson last year, and he has been buying his cotton early. The American spinner has held back for lower prices. The exportation of cotton reveals a condition that spells tremendous loss to American mills unless immediate stops are taken in remediate.

CARRIES CHINESE TREATY. Consul-General Goodnow on Way to

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Bearing the official copy of the new commercial treaty between the United States and China, a treaty expected to add millions of dollars to the commerce of this country, John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, ranking first in the government service below Minister Conger, has arrived at Chicago.

A national currency for China.

Minister Conger, Mr. Goodnow and J. F. Seaman were the United States commissioners who drafted the treaty. It was sixned Oct. 8 and only needs ratification by the United States to become effective.

IT'S WONDERFUL

The amount of good you'll receive from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially when the stomach is disordered or the liver inactive. It cures Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills or Malaria. Be sure to try it, also obtain a copy of our Illustrated Almanac for 1904 from your druggist. It is free and contains instructive reading matter that is well worth having.

5 per cent interest were distented in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in six months, 25 per cent in nice months and the remaining 40 per cent i one year.

The creditors who were represented at the meeting thought the proposal reasontable and a committee finds further details. If this committee finds that Dowle's statement of debts and resources is correct, it is said they will accept his proposal at once and then seek to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismituded land, buildings, stock in Zion's lace industry. bills receivable and other items not named.

Of his total indebtedness, that due for bank deposits and shares of stock in the various Zion industries was placed at 33-180. 403, due in 1905 and 1908.

Christmas Cards: Calendars, 5c to \$10

HOSTETTER'S

# WHAT WILL YOU GIVE TO MAKE A CHILD HAPPY?

Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Will Provide Christmas Joy for Hundreds of Little Ones Who Cannot Find It In Comfortable Homes.

chase Is Only Salvation

It is a wonderfully good thing to make a child happy. Everyone who has a child knows this joy. Consider, then, the pleasure it will give you to be able to provide for one, or a dozen, little ones the Christmas joys they otherwise would not have!

With Crop, Perhaps 2,500,000 Bales
Short, Americans Will Lose

It is a wonderfully good thing to make a child knows this joy. Consider, then, the pleasure it will give you to be able to provide CHRISTMA Previously acknowledged ...

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Previously acknowledged ...

Parlish's Laundry ...

Bally Reader ...

With Crop, Perhaps 2,500,000 Bales to help the little children of the poor on Christmas, and to make for them a happy day.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival

Edward Hooker \$1.00 George Kemmerer .25
Michael Suffelman .25
Michael Lang .25 Total .....\$2.00
George Delany .25
EMPLOYES RIALTO LIVERY AND EXPRESS
CO.

25 Total .. ....\$10 CITY ROOFING TILE 00 Emma Wendt 25
50 James Mitchell 20
50 Irene Butts 20
50 Stella Wagstaff 25
00 Nellie Daybold 25
00 Anna Wahl 25
00 J. H. Welch 50
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50 Henry Schmidzke 25
50 Jacob Seibert 55
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50 H. Braschkwesky 25
25 R. Schwarzer 100
25 Henry Dolls 1 00
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Last year we had a larger crop than this, and the September movement was the greatest on record. This year, with a standing the steps are taken to remedy it.

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Last week 140,000 more bales were sent abroad than in the corresponding week last year. At least 50 per cent of this year's crop aiready has been engaged for export, at lower prices, it means that the American spinners will be undersold and driven out of the markets, both at home and at an appliance which you at lower prices, it means that the foreigner get his cotton at low prices while you take an appliance will be undersold and driven out of the markets, both at home and at a commercial crop of 1903-04 means the least of the remainder at any figure which you can buy it?

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High as cotton is, cotton is still too low. The commercial crop of 1903-04 means the cotton at lower requirements, you will be commercial to your requirements, you will be commercial to your requirements, you will be compelled to close.

Curtailment will not be on short time. It will be absolute. It is useless to predict what you will have to pay if you wait. What does 15, 16, 20, even 25 cents a pound anticipate your requirements, you will be compelled to close.

Cartailmen EMPLOYES JOHN GEWINNER STEAM SAUSAGE
MANUFACTURING CO.
Geo. P. Endres. 17. 50 Albert Wanner 15
John Scharrer 50 Louis Berthold 20
Geo. F. Endres Louis Selbel 10
President 100 Wm. Groening 25
A. L. Wissman 50 Joe Schaeffer 25
A. Grelle 50 Jake Brenner 25
L. Everts 10 Alois Belkirche 25 Total .. ......\$8 10

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug gists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W

DOWIE PACIFIES CREDITORS Tells Them Assets Are \$18,845,210 and Liabilities \$452,267 and They

Appoint Committee to See CHICAGO. Dec. 8.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie at a meeting attended by a majority

below Minister Conger, has arrived at Chicago.

He is on his way to Washington, after which he expects to spend several weeks at his residence in Minneapolis. He has been in China six years. The most important, provisions of the new treaty are:

Abolition of local transportation taxes on American importations, in consideration of an advance in the import duty of from to 12½ per cent.

New mining laws on the basis of those in the United States.

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The creditors submitted a preposal by which it is believed that the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowle's communication his assets are declared to be \$18.845,210 and his liabilities only \$4,658,349. Of the liabilities, \$462,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing to settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in one year.

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Christmas Cards; Calendars, 5c to \$10 A large assoriment of bequifful new designs. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

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# \$624,000,000 TO

Secretary Shaw Estimates Expenses of 1905 Will Exceed These of 1904 by \$19,000,000

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL	to Congress by Secretary Shaw:	
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1 00	for 1905.	for 190
1 00	Legislative \$11,087,255	\$12,963,
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	Treasury department 168,659,004	174,643,
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Visitors to the Jail Declare That All That Is Needed Is a

Leader Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., Dec. 8.—Because of the mysterious visit to the jail yesterday of two men who offered Deputy Sheriff Strube over to them, extra precautions for guarding the jail have been made. The

men were driven away from the vicinity of the place by Jallor Childers.

"All that the people in Springfield need is a leader to make short work of that man," declared one of the strangers, when Childers approached. The jailer threatened to lock them up, and they went away mumbling something about dynamiting the jail. From their appearance Jailer Childers believes the men were farmers from ders believes the men were farmers from

the vicinity of Havana. Strube was visited by his mother, his litle sister, Katie; his brother, Harmon, and the Rev. Carl Heldwann, pastor of the Luthrew her arms about her son and with-stood the meeting well until she was ready to leave him, when she cried. The visitors spoke in German, so that what passed be-tween them could not be understood by the newspaper men present.

CLEVELAND CANNOT COME. Declines Invitation to Attend Missouri University Com-

mencement COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 8.-A letter from COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—A letter from Grover Cleveland has been received by the officers of Missouri University declining an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the university next spring. Mr. Cleveland and the officers of the university have been in correspondence for some time, and in former letters he had expressed a hope that he might be able to attend the commencement.

He has found his engagements to be in such shape that he cannot attend. Mr. Cleveland says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-The following

		ppropriations
	for 1905.	tor 1904.
Legislative	. \$11,687,255	\$12,963,806
Executive	320,000	863,008
State department	3.133.000	8,830,040
Treasury department	168,650,064	174,643,184
War department	131.259.083	132,763,515
Navy department	. 105.825.470	87,284,137
Interior department	163.Cos. SN6	165,768,855
Postoffice department	10.824.759	2,201,513
Department of agricultur	re 0.729.880	0,741,250
Department of commerce and labor	. 14.933.955	9,958,305
Department of justice	. 8,085,440	8,926,853

Following are some of the principal items in the several departments in which there are important increases or decreases, as compared with the appropriations of 1904, which appropriations, nowever, do not include denciency and those for miscellaneous objects:

Treasury department—Public works, increase, \$4,700,000; miscellaneous, increase, \$1,000,000.

District of Columbia—Increase, \$4,18,000.

\$1,000,000.
District of Columbia—Increase, \$4,148,000.
War department—Military establishment, increase, \$2,596,000; public works, increase, \$15,000,000; navyl establishment, increase, \$300,000; navyl establishment, increase, \$16,000,000; public works, increase, \$4,000,000.
Interior department—Pensions, decrease, \$1,695,000; public works, increase, \$2,695,000; public works, increase, \$2,600; public works, increase, \$2,200,000.

\$2,000,000.
Agricultural department—Salaries and expenses, increase, \$751,000.
Department of commerce and labor—Salaries and expenses, increase, \$1,123,000; public works, increase, \$3,675,000; miscellaneous, increase, \$1,285,000.

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St. Louis Railway Club The annual meeting of the St. Louis Railway Club, with the election of officers, reports of committees and the unnual Christmas tree, will be held at the Missouri Athletic Club Dec. II. Fully 300 members are expected to attend this meeting, which will be held in the club gymnasium. A special vaudeville entertainment will be a feature.

HOW TO DO IT. You can "get-busy-quick" and "keep-busy-regularly" by using the situation columns in the Post-Dis-

Our New Complaint.

It used to be the shanging routs
That would our patience gall;
But now we find we're lucky if
We get a car at all.

\$15 FASHIONABLE SUITS



Marked fifteen dollars but higher in quality and workmanship than the price indicates.

We emphasize their decided value because possessing the careful tailoring, splendid fabrics and perfect fitting qualities of higher priced suitsalso the style of elegance always associated with our clothes.

Gerner Bross On Olive Street, at Seventh

# Scruggs Vanderroort & Barney

Just What Men Wan

There is no store in St. Louis more exclusive a men's store than our Olive Street store. T stocks show it in their completeness.

What to buy for men is easily solved here—by most men house coat, a cravat, handkerchiefs, etc., are the most preciated gifts.

Neckwear and Suspenders, 50c

To facilitate holiday shopping, we have opened a specucounter for the sale of 50c Neckwear and Suspenders. 50c Neckwear—a most attractive showing, correct colors and shapes, in English Squares, Four-in-Hands, Puffs, etc.—among the lot are some broken lines, values up to \$1.50—all marked at the specially low price of 50c each.

Others from 75c to \$5.00 each. Suspenders—large assortments of all kinds, plain satins, \$1.25 to \$3.00 a pair—fancy silks with silver buckles, \$1.50 to \$6.00 a pair, on which initials will be engraved without charge.

Boxed, 50c to \$3.00—Fancy Suspenders put up one pair in a box for holiday gifts at 50c—also better grades of fancy silks up to \$3.00.

Coat Shirts at \$1.00 each

At \$1.00—a shirt special—just received—a new line of Coat Shirts in very stylish patterns—an exceptional quality which will sell quickly at one dollar.

Scruggs Vanderroort & Barney

New Arrivals in Women's Dainty Neckwear

Just over from Paris-Pretty Persian turnovers; the new fagoting stock collar in white, combining with taffetas silk applied in pretty narrow bands; the double bow stock made of crepe de chine with fancy fagoting set in and on ends of ties. These with many other new effects are being shown for the first time.

Turnover Collars in lace and embroidery, from......25c to \$7.50 lengths.......\$7.50 to \$50.00 Lace Collars in white, ecru and Crepe Scarfs and Squares in all butter.....\$2.00 to \$75.00 shades of colorings. \$1.50 to \$7.50 Fancy sets of Collars and cuffs, \$1.50 to \$10.00

Lace and embroidered Stocks,

Alcoholic Kidney Remedies to Blame for Much Disease.

ALVIN L. LANGLEY cured of constant Backache and Constipation.

Oct. 1, 1903, Alvin L. Langley, 423 S. N. Jersey, Indianapolls, Ind., wrote: "I have used Kidney-Wort Tablets for diseased kidneys and bowel trouble. I tried numerous other remedies without getting any relief from the constant backache and burning sensation in the region of my kidneys, and habitual canstipation, but after taking one bottle of Kidney-Wort Tablets I experienced such relief that I cannot say enough in its praise. I have never had the least return of the trouble, although it has been almost a year since I took it.

Diabetes is a wasting and terrible form means kidney trouble Diabetes is a wasting and certified of kidney disease. The pronounced signs of kidney disease. The pronounced signs of diabetes are, great thirst, loss of flesh, loss of strength, constipation, harsh, dry skin, dropsical tendencies and great physical weakness.

Let your morning urine stand 24 hours. have Kidney Disease, but be side.

Kidney-Wort

Tablets They CURE Kidney Complaints, Bladder Complaints.

# Piano Player Bargains - SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

This opportunity to buy slightly used players of various makes, at low figures, only occurs each December and June.

We Are Headquarters for Piano Players These are a few of the bargains offered:

Simplex Piano Player, used short time, mahogany case Maestro Piano Player, with Ebony Pianola—in first-class shape —bench and music Apollo Piano Player, with Ebony Pianola, taken in exchange for Metrostyle Pianola..... Acolian Orchestrelle-the equal of a large well-

\$1250 Sold on easy payments of \$5.00 and up monthly. Mail orders given prompt attention. All instruments guaranteed.

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# BANKRUPTS ESCAPE

11,663 Persons Took Advantage of

Last Year

Of the cases closed there were 633 with dassets of various amounts, in 466 of which they were less than \$500, while in 4524 cases here were no assets.

The large number of cases where there were no assets is an indication that advantant petitions in bankruptcy were flear of the voluntary feature of the law as a rule is taken only where the debtor has throughout the United Stites for the year ended Sept. 30, 1903, which is more than blook bears would be preceding years since the enactment of the six and a revolver. The theves got in by leave the sum of the preceding years since the will of the late frames Asbury Palmer, for half a century precise, only the leave the will of the late frames Asbury Palmer, for half a century precised to the Post-Dispatch.

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The states showing the largest number of cases filed during the year are: Alabama 1797; New York, 1546; Illinois, 1488; Maine, 702, and Ohlo, S85. In each state except Alabama there is a material falling off in the number of petitions filed from the previous year. Seven hundred and sixty-two petitions were dismissed, while the petitioners in the remaining cases were adjudicated bankrupt. Seven hundred and sixty-two petitions were dismissed, while the petitioners in the remaining cases were adjudicated bankrupt. The total net assets realized in 11,687 cases closed during the past year were 18,061,471, and Habilities 1106,147,378.

Of the cases closed there were 6839 with

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Resent Palmer's Small Bequests to Them and Large Ones to

The papers were served yesterday upon Charles J Day, president of the Oriental Bank, who is an executor of the will. Richard B. Kelley and William Puney, the other executors, expect to be served today. Mr. Palmer at the time of his death was 90 years old. Several years before he died he was reputed to have \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, but he gave away vast sums to schools and colleges.

the will," said Mr. Kelley today "As I understand it. the attack is being made upon a technical ground."
"Who is enjoying the revenue of the Palmer estate?" he was saked.
"The revenue of the fund is now being used for the support of two colleges."
"What two colleges."
"That I cannot at this time make public. All I can say is that the intentions of Mr. Palmer are being carried out and I have not the slightest idea that the attack upon the will can be sustained."
It is believed that the two colleges are the Palmer Institute at Muncle. Ind., and the Palmer College at La Grange, Io.
Mr. Palmer was widely known for his charities. He was city chamberlain under the Tweed administration.

Against Workhouse Custon Against Treatment of Short Term
Prisoners in St Louis
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The State Board of Charities and Corrections met here and elected the following officers: Gov. Dockery, president; Miss Mary E. Perry of St. Louis, vice-president, and Wes L. Robertson of Gallatin, secretary.

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against the practice of the St. Louis workhouse managers of shackling short term
prisoners and keeping them shackled until
their term expires.
These shackles are riveted on, according
to information received by the board.

Private Watchman a Prisoner Alfred Hirst, private watchman for the American Car Co., is in jail on the charge of stealing a 50-cent mirror. The charge is made by W. J. Mackle, general manager

# SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Bramman Bramman CALENDARS.

All sorts of Holiday Calendars and Beautiful Christmas Cards-

# Burness Grand Sample Handkerchiefs



A sensational and very timely sale of 2500 samples, each on its original card, just as it was used by the salesman. Hardly two alike in the entire collection. Superb handker-chiefs in embroidered lace ef-fects, burnt-out edges, colored embroidery, fancy scallops, etc. All in six great lots for quick and easy selling-

Regular 25e Handkerchiefs at.................15c 

 3- Regular
 \$1.00
 Handkerchiefes at.
 .50c

 5- Regular
 \$1.50
 Handkerchiefs at.
 .75c

 6- Regular
 \$2.00
 Handkerchiefs at.
 \$1.00

# Christmas Gloves

The Best Presents, Because Always Acceptable.

Glove Certificates make gift buying easy and allow the recipient to select the right size and style at leisure. We issue glove certificates for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.



Ladies' Kid Gloves-Trefousse et Cie Paris Kid Gloves-"The World's Best"-are sold only at Nugents', 20 new styles, including every fash-ionable color and shade, at prices ranging all the way from....\$1.35 to \$2.50 a pair Our "Victoria" real French Kid Gloves are the best values

you ever saw for \$1.00 a pair Golf Gloves, lined gloves, fur gloves, etc., of all sorts, styles and sizes, and at Nugents' low prices.

World's Fair souvenir boxes given free with all glove purchases amounting to......\$1.00 or more Men's Kid Gloves-The newest ideas in Men's Gloves, including all the proper styles and shades. Each pair packed in a neat presentation box. Prices range all along from .......\$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair

# Millinery

make brisk selling-Feather Boas-Elegant Ostrich Feather Boas, black, white and fancy imported ones. Strictly high-class articles. Ask for them at our Milli-nery Department on the second floor.

Model Hats-All our exquisitely trimmed imported model Hats; formerly marked from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Your choice now at ........\$15.00 each Also a lot of beautifully trimmed Hats. right up to date in every way, at....\$5.95 to \$12.50 each

# Stylish Petticoats

Extraordinary values in these charming gar-ments. A third to a half saved on every one. Umbrella Petticoats of mercerized sateen. - Regu-lar \$1.00 garments for Mercerized sateen Petticoats in two styles, with three small ruffles or pleating—value \$1.25—Spe 

# Xmas Bedding

Warm Blankets, Comforts, etc.-all in our big sement bedding department. Special-10-4 gray cotton Blankets at . 53c a pair Another One-Full size, strictly all-wool red Blan-Baby Blankets—Soft white wool Blankets with delicate colored border—size 32x42 inches. In our basement blanket department at

\$1.35 a pair Blankets Imported German Robe Blankets, 72x84 inch—fancy Jacquard weave. \$1.75 each 11-4 fine quality heavy twilled white wool Blankets at. \$3.75 a pair 

\$6.50 a pair  Immense assortments of practical, useful, sensible gifts—the kind everyone wants—and only fourteen more days in which to buy! Tomorrow is the best of the whole Fourteen-so come THEN, while assortments are still unbroken.

# Ladies' Waists

Bath Robes, Sweaters and Rain Coats

WAISTS—New Imported White Vesting Waists—also black and white effects— regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 garments for—

Fine White Silk Waists, worth \$8.50 to \$12.50—choice of all sizes for. .\$5.00 each BATH ROBES-Handsome All-Wool Robes, in plain and applique styles— \$3.50 to \$7.50 each



An elegant stock of Imported Japanese Silk Embroidered Robes and \$5.50 to \$18.75 each SWEATERS—For ladies and misses—a decidedly popular fad right now— our line is the com-pletest that is, including Sweaters at \$2.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each

RAIN COATS—A new lot of Mac toshes, guaranteed waterproof, at— Rain Coats of cravenette and other materials, in black, gray or tan—the new shapes ........\$10.00 to \$25.00 each

CAPES—For elderly ladies—just received a lot of soft, warm Cloth Capes—light in weight and stylishly made—prices range from ......\$6.00 to \$25.00 each

Fur Capes, made of electric seal-look like \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$39.00 each

# Fine Furs

Nothing but the best Furs can be bought at Nugents'-we don't handle the cheap, flimsy kinds. Here are Christmas gifts that you'll be proud to give. On sec-

ond floor. SCARFS—Black Russian Lynx Scarfs— regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods—at \$2.50 each

Long 72-inch Sable Opossum, Blended River Mink, Sable Fox and Russian Lynx Scarfs-worth up to \$8.00

Gray Squirrel, Russian Sable Fox and Black Marten Scarfs—all long double styles—worth up to \$15.00— Choice \$10.00 each

Fine Baum Marten, Hudson Bay-Sable, Blue Lynx, Black Lynx, Real Chinchilla, Real Ermine, Northern Mink and Per-sian Lamb Scarfs—flat effects, boa styles, small 4-inch bands, etc.—single or in sets.......\$13.50 up to \$150.00

FUR COATS—The average person knows little about either fur or the making of fur garments—you don't need to when you buy at Nugents'—we take care of all that, and you have our assurance that everything we sell is right—both in construction and material.

The latest shapes in Electric Seal Coats, with guaranteed satin linings—
\$18.75 each Near-Seal Coats-22 or 26 inch lengths-

guaranteed for wear— \$25.00 and \$29.75 each

Fine Axsala Seal Coats (the newest approach ever attained to real seal)—made with new straight front, in Louis XIV and revere styles—22 to 36 inches \$40, \$50, \$65, \$79 and \$100 each ersian Lamb Coats, with real mink or chinchilla collars—at \$125, \$150 and \$175 each

A Comb Sale

Here's a rare chance to buy a present at a low figure!

lucky purchase from an overstocked maker, which means a saving to you of a third to a half! Plain real tortoise shell Combs, and imitation shell and amber Combs with rhinestones and real

75e and 95e Combs for ..... 50c each \$1.00 and \$1.35 Combs for ..... 75c each \$1.50 and \$1.95 Combs for ... ,\$1.00 each \$2.50 to \$3.25 Combs for .....\$1.50 each

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# Half Former Prices

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\$250.00 Street Dress \$100.00 \$250,00 Gowns and Costumes for.... \$125.00 \$200.00 Gowns and Costumes for..... \$110.00 \$150.00 Street Dress \$79.00 \$100.00 Gowns and Costumes for.... \$55.00 \$75.00 Gowns and Costumes for.... \$39.00

65.00 Gowns and \$35.00 Imported Matinees

and Collarettes \$95.00 Matinees and \$45.00 \$50.00 Matinees and Collarettes for..... ..\$25.00 \$17.50 \$27.50 Matinees and Colfarettes for.... \$12.75

Imported Street Wraps and Coats

\$175.00 Wraps and \$95.00 \$150.00 Wraps and Coats for..... \$79.00 \$125.00 Wraps and Coats for..... \$65.00 \$95.00 Wraps and Coats for..... \$50.00 Wraps and Coats for..... \$39.00 Wraps and Coats for \$20 and \$25

.\$79.00 \$100.00 Street Dress now only..... \$65.00 \$75.00 Street Dress now \$37.50 **Exquisite Imported** 

Fine Imported

Street Dresses

Evening Wraps \$225.00 Evening Wraps \$97.50 \$150.00 Evening Wraps \$75.00 \$100.00 Evening Wraps \$50.00 \$75.00 Evening Wraps \$39.00 \$40.00 Evening Wraps \$25.00

Ladies' Superb Imported Waists

\$75.00 Imported Walsts \$37.50 \$65.00 \$55.00 Imported Walsts \$27.50 \$50.00 \$40.00 Imported Walsts \$20.00 \$29.00 for only \$20.00 mported Waists \$12.50 \$18.75 Imported Waists \$10.00

# Lifelike Dolls!

Nugents' Dolls are selected for their bright, intelligent faces, expressive eyes and a profusion of natural-looking hair—we take pride in getting only the best and most lifelike Dolls—see them at once, for each day they go faster and faster! You've still plenty of time to dress a dollie before Christmas but don't delay too long in getting it. We've everything conceivable in the doll line, amo altogether to over 2,000 different and distinct articles re 

Our Doll Hospital repairs broken dolls and furnishes doll heads wigs, arms, legs, eyes, bodies, etc., at very, very moderate prices.









Dell and Bath Tub, 10c. Dell's Atomizer, 15c. Doll's Bead Chain, 25c.

# Umbrellas

Presents that are universally and deservedly popular.

LADIES' SILK UM: BRELLAS - With \$1.50 UMfancy handles, at BRELLAS - With the new sterling silver caps.....\$2.00

LADIES' SILK UM-BRELLAS — With long pearl handles— \$2.95

LADIES' BEST SILK UMBRELLAS — In black and colors with handles of

gold, silver, ivory, pearl, etc.— \$3.95 up to \$12.75 each MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS-Natural MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS-Horn han-MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS—With silver name plates \$2.25
MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS—With buck-

horn handles \$3.00
MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS—With ivory
and gun-metal handles \$4.00 MEN'S SWELL SILK UMBRELLAS-With novelty handles of chased gold and inlaid pearl. \$5.00 and up to \$15.00 MEN'S FOLDING UMBRELLAS-(To pack in trunk or valise) each .... \$3.75

For Girls Sensible gifts from our great Cloak Dept. on second floor. RAIN COATS-You'll find a big line

genuine Waterproof Coats for girls and misses at various prices from— \$1.95 to \$5.00 each FUR SETS—Little Girls' Warm Fur Sets in a host of pretty styles; all kinds of furs; prices range from 75c to \$25.00 a set

Misses' Fur Sets from \$5.00 to \$25.00 a set

DRESSES—Girls' New Russian One-Piece
Suits; also Peter Thompson styles;
made of fine serges and cheviots; prices
range from......\$3.95 to \$10.00 each

# Infants' Wear

A maker's entire sample line of

SAMPLE COATS—Samples of Little
Tots' Short Coats of ladies' cloth, velvet and silk—charmingly trimmed in
various styles and now marked at just
half what they were made to sell for—
prices range from...\$2.50 to \$4.95 each
SAMPLE BONNETS—Little Children's
Cute Little Silk and Velvet Bonnets and
Hats—these being samples, we are Hats—these being samples, we are therefore able to sell them for ha'f— prices range from.....50c to \$3.50 each

# Fur Rugs

PANELS—Lace Door Panels, in Arabian, Renaissance, etc., at...35c to \$5.00 each Initial Door Panels made to order.

# CORSETS.

Fancy Silk Corsets—all lengths—such makes as Bon Ton, Alexandria, C. B., P. N., etc.—blue, pink, or white—\$4.50, \$5.50 and \$8.00

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Ladies' Neckwear

The very newest and prettiest things out! Tailored Stocks, in all colors, also Venice Lace-Top Collars, in white and ecru—your choice at... 25c each Taffeta and Chiffon Top Collars with embroidered tabs, at only... 35c each

The new craze—Stock Collars with the large bows—two qualities—at 50c and 75c each Jabots, with Stock Collars attached-black and colors—each in a box, at 50c and 75c each

Handsomely Trimmed Neckwear, in tailored and jabot effects—each in a pretty box—
\$1.00 to \$2.50 each

# Fancy Linens



A rare combination of utility and beauty, especially suitable for gifts to the home-lov-ing woman—Embroid-ered and Hemstitched Pillow Shams, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Battenberg Centerpieces, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each Teneriffe Centerpieces, at ... White Embroidered Centerp ..... \$2.50 and \$3.98 each

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each 

# **Dress Trimming Sale**

That will stir up the town! All that's left of our finest Imported Trimmings to be closed out at these sensationally low prices! All new goods this season. Our own im-

portations.

GIRLS' COATS—Full Length Coats, made in the correct styles, with capes, belts, etc.; prices range, step by step, from \$1.00 and \$1.25 Black Silk Fringes at.... 75c yard \$1.50 and \$1.95 Black Silk Fringes at.... 75c yard \$1.50 and \$1.95 Black Silk Fringes at.... 75c yard \$1.50 and \$1.95 Black Silk Fringes at .... \$1.00 yard \$2.50 and \$2.95 Black Silk Fringes at .... \$1.50 yard \$3.50 and \$5.00 Black Silk Fringes at....\$2.50 yard RICH SILK PASSAMENTERIE, APPLIQUES, ETC.

75c and 85c Dress Trimmings at... 50c yard \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Trimmings at... 75c yard \$1.75 and \$2.25 Dress Trimmings at... \$1.00 yard \$2.50 and \$3.50 Dress Trimmings at... \$1.50 yard \$5.00 and \$5.00 Dress Trimmings at... \$2.50 yard \$1.000 and \$2.00 Dress Trimmings at... \$2.50 yard \$5.00 and \$20.00 Dress Trimmings at \$10.00 and \$20.00 Dress Trimmings at \$5.00 and \$10.00 yard

# Dress Goods and Silks

A maker's entire sample line of Infants' Short Coats, Bonnets and Hats at 50c on the dollar!—second floor.

A record-breaking Wednesday offer! 30 pieces of fine 54-inch Camel's-Hair Zibeline, in champagne, tan, gray, brown, wine and blue mixtures—a regular \$1.50 fabric, at exactly half.......75c a yard Nugents' Price, per yard \$1.50—
Dresden, Oriental and Persian Louisines, Persian and Oriental Taffetas, Printed Warps and Pompadour Louisines, in light and medium colorings; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 silks—your choice, per yard .... 65c

A Rousing, Stirring Sale of

# Overcoats

And other articles suitable for gifts these sacrifices, so we make them now, A backward season compe's us to make in our great Upholstery Dept. on when you need the goods most, instead of postponing the inevitable till near the close of the season. All the nobbiest full back and belted styles included!

ANIMAL RUGS—Complete skins, mounted on felt, with open or closed mouths—\$5.00 to \$18.50 each
CARPET SWEEPERS — Bissell's best grades \$2.50 to \$3.50 each
BED SETS—Nottingham Lace Bed Sets with shams in point d'esprit and Battenberg effects ... \$1.25 to \$6.50 per set

REAL REMAISSANCE BED SETS—Medsilion centers with deep flounces and cover to match for roll—\$4.50 to \$15.00 a set
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# WILL WED FORMER

Engagement of Mrs. George A. Madill to E. S. Robert Has Been Announced

Friends of Edward S. Robert and Mrs. George A. Madill, to whom announcement of their engagement has been privately made, express the belief that their wed-ding will be celebrated in January. Both Mr. Robrt and Mrs. Madill are now visit-ing in the East. Mr. Robert told his

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friends of the engagement before his departure for New York City.

Mr. Robert is a lawyer of prominence and means. He studied under the late George A. Madill, first practiced law with him, and, upon Mr. Madill's retirement from law to devote himself entirely to the management

All Uver an Uyster Stew

Patrick Murphy of 5600 Natural Bridge road ordered an oyster stew at Leslie Herring's restaurant, 6 North Twentieth street. When the stew was brought in. Murphy had there was plenty of stew, but no oys-said there was plenty of stew All Over an Oyster Stew

Sixth---Seventh---Olive to Locust.

# Basement Bargains For Wednesday's Selling.

# Dinner Sets==

Here is unquestionably the greatest bargain in Dinner Sets we have ever offered.

Haviland China Dinner Sets, each set containing 100 pieces; a complete service for twelve people. Your choice of six decorations.

A large New York importing jobber was overstocked on these. We bought 200 sets at a big discount and offer these sets, the same as we sell regularly as a bargain at \$25.00, For Wednesday only at \$19.90

Think of this price for a high-grade Haviland China Dinner Set.

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Highest grade Quadruple Silver-Plated Shaving Sets, including mug and brush, in lined leatherette cases; three special bargains at, Per set,

\$1.98, \$2.75 and \$2.98 Quadruple Silver-Plated Hair Receivers; Each 49c and 98c

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Smoking Sets, quadruple plate, 4 pieces in each set, including tray, Per set, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.00 

# Pictures==

# Ciames ==

	Combination Crokinole Boards, double surface boards, veneered so warp, nicely decorated and finished; our regular \$1.00 board; on sale Wednesday at	.69c
	The new game, Pit; special at	39c
	The regular 25c game of Lotto that we have been running special at 19c—200 for Wednesday at	10c
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# I Uy S==

300 of our regular 50c Magic Lanterns, including 24 pictures, on sale Wednesday at .... 300 regular 25c Iron Trains, two cars, engine and tender, nicely enameled in bright colors; special at Bissell's Little Daisy Carpet Sweepers, a perfect miniature carpet sweeper, each A large variety of regular 50c Mechanical Toys reduced to, each Genuine Daisy Air Rifles, nickel-plated; a regular \$1.00

# Desks==

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# SECURE ZIEGLER

Crow and Harvey Leave Albany Without Him and the General Belief Is That Gov. Odell Will Not Agree to Surrender Him

WYERS CONVINCE HIM THE

Besides, He Has Long Array of Witnesses Who Testify He Was Not Out of New York When Alleged Bribery Was Committed

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. &-Missouri' chance for extraditing Wm. Ziegier, baking powder magnate, charged with turnishing \$15,000 with which to bribe Missouri legis

lators, is very slim.

In fact, nohe who attended the proceedings yesterday and witnessed Gov. Odell's attitude towards the case believes he will ever be taken back for trial.

The lawyers for the milifonaire seem to have succeeded in convincing the governor that their client is a victim of political conspiracy and that his alleges persecutors wish to railroad him to prison with out any semblance of justice.

Besides, Ziegler has strong political fa-fluences working for him and Gov. Odell could not agree to send him to Missouri without flying in the face of his friends.
Ziegler's attitude at the hearing was that of a broken-hearted man because of the plously.

Attorney-General Crow and Judge Thomas B. Harvey, who presented Missouri's case, departed for home last night. Mr. Crow is threatened with an actack of pneu-

They will prepare a brief for subm to the governor and Ziegler's attorneys will reply to it. A month will be occupied in this way. A decision may be expected by Jan. 15, it is thought.

# Ziegler Blames It All on Baldwin

In his statement Mr. Ziegler denied em-phatically that he had committed any bribery or that he was a fugitive from justice, and declared that the whole proceeding was a malicious act of oppression inspired chiefly by his personal enemies.

These enemies he named as Evelyn B Baldwin, whom, he says, he discharged for failure to carry out faithfully the Ziegler-Baldwin Arctic Expedition; Patterson Bain, whose enmity he says grew out of anti-alum prosecutions in Missouri, and F. A. Udell, with whom he had a controversy through Ziegler's attempt to secure control of the Provident Chemical Works in St. Louis.

Louis.

Upon the question of being a fugitive from justice, he declared that he had since the dates alleged been three times openly in the state of Missouri, upon personal business whose exact nature he set forth business whose exact nature he set forth
in his statement.

Mr. Ziegler's statement was very minute
and voluminous, including affidavits from
several persons claiming knowledge of the
controversies upon which he based his assertions of malicious intent underlying the

Bowers, and presented a letter from Mr. Ziegler, making a business appointment with her for the 18th of March. She saw Mr. Ziegler that day.

Timothy Delany, a veterinary surgeon, told of many dealings with Mr. Ziegler with references to horses, on dates all through March.

# Missouri Rests Case on Three Dates

Judge Harvey announced that under the governor's ruling confining them to March would center upon the 19th, 20th and

Ziegler's counsel then called a long series of witnesses, including Mr. Ziegler's private secretary and business associates, private secretary and business associates, to cover almost every day in March, 1901, all of them tending to show that Ziegler was not out of the state or city of New York on the days in question.

Judge Harvey then produced a number of affidavits, constituting the Missouri end of the case. The principal of these were by former Lieutenant Governor Lee of Missouri, detailing the alleged bribery of the legislative committee through him at the instance of Daniel J. Kelly of New York, who, Lee swore, declared himself to be the agent of Ziegler in the business.

An affidavit by Baldwin declared that he saw Ziegler off on the train, ostensibly for Missouri, and that later Ziegler told him that he had been to Missouri and that his business there was successful.

It was shown that the name of "W. Ziegler" appeared on the register of the Southern Hotel on the 19th in what is claimed to be Kelly's writing and that somebody was at the hotel under that name.

The hearing was interspersed with spicy tilts between counsel, and once Gov. Odeli cautioned Mr. Bowers against the use of "so much red pepper."

At the close, Gov. Odell said he would give the Missouri lawyers two weeks in which to submit briefs, and Ziegler's counsel two weeks after that in which to answer them.

Udell Replies to One of cover almost every day in March, 1901.

# Udell Renlies to One of Wm. Ziegler's Statements

F. E. Udell takes exception to the state ent of William Ziegler before Gov. Odell that he (Ziegler) ever secured control of the Provident Chemical Works in St. Louis and had trouble with him (Odell) over the use of alum in baking powder.

"Mr. Ziegler is mistaken," said Mr. Udell to the Poet-Dispatch. "The only trouble we ever had arose when he was trying to get control of the works. That he never did. He got 1951 shares, but I hold 2049. There is nothing in the alum story."

You will be sorry if you don't try Still-well's, 517 Chestnut, for your means.

# Real Estate Notes

. Wood reports the sale of lot 50x n the south side of Morgan street, en Thirty-second and Thirty-thirds, from the World's Fair Invest-Co. to Albert Weingaertner for It is understood that the purswill erect a business building lot.

Asked to Be Locked Up tarm J. Healy of 815 South Sixtee eet asked the desk sergeant at the F tris Police Station to lock him up so

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# Of Special Importance.

TUMORROW, DECEMBER 9th, this store will be closed all day for the purpose of marking down prices on Merchandise in every department of this establishment. The store will be reopened on THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10th, at 9 o'clock. For further information regarding this very important movement, which will be of vast benefit to the Buying Public of St. Louis, see our Announcement in this paper of tomorrow evening's issue.

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# FIGHTING FOR THE MUST COLLECT TERMINAL MEASURE

Business Men's League Demands the Sanitary Company's Pay Will Be De-Passage of the Bill in Its Unamended Form

tive Opposition, and Support for Original Provisions

Whether the House will concur in the monthly payments to the St. Louis Sanitary Co., according to a conclusion just ther question, for with the report of the committee that has the bill in charge will her question, for with the report of the reached by the board of health. On the other hand, householders who do not unnish ample receptacles will, the board afternoon, against the amendates and many arguments in favor of its the sand many arguments in favor of its. The board is now preparing circulars. dents, and many arguments in favor of its of garbage.

The board is now preparing circulars which will set forth the kind of receptables necessary for garbage and these will be distributed through the police in a few

It was hoped that the bill could be brought before the House Tuesday evening, but at the conclusion of the public thearing Chairman Wiedmer stated that the sreat quantity of the data submitted by those who appeared before the committee rendered it impossible for the committee to go over it carefully in time for Tuesday's meeting. He assured the gentlemen, however, that the bill would be reported at Triday's session.

Ellas Michael, chairman of the Business Men's League committee, which prepared the bill, and Harry B. Hawes were among the prominent speakers in favor of the pro siness Men's League bill, that was sub-ted and he assured the committee that pitted and he assured the committee that twas unacceptable in its amended form. He objected to the amendments requiring he payment of a yearly consideration of 25,000, and also to the provision that the ferminal could not raise rates except after approval by the Municipal Assembly. He aid the yearly payment proposed represented 4 per cent interest on \$500,000, and hat it would not be paid. As to the stipution concerning rates, he said it would be qually consistent for a property owner, enting his premises to a grocer, to stiputate at what price the grocer should sell is goods.

Mr. Michael insisted that opposition to he bill is not general, but is confined to nterested individuals.

Hawes Makes Duty

Plain to Delegates Mr. Hawes declared that the members on the House of Delegates need not expect re the House of Delegates need not expect reelection if they do not pass the bill. He
maid it is a popular and a necessary measure, and a delegate asking re-election will
have a poor argument with voters if his
record shows that he opposed the bill.
G. W. Brown, speaking for the bill, declared that his company is preparing to
build a new big shoe factory on the site
of the old one at Eleventh and St. Charles
streats but that if the bill which promised
help from transportation and terminal congestion is not passed the company will accept offers made to build the factory in
another city.

Other speakers for the bill argued that
it is a public necessity to have greater
terminal and transportation facilities for
handling World's Fair traffic. It was
pointed out that the present traffic is too
heavy for present facilities, and that it
would be hopeless to attempt to handle a
greater business with the same conveniences.

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res, proposed the measure also spoke. T. Watts oposed the bill in its entirety, nry R. Hall, Herman A. Haeussler, in F. Green, Leon Hull, T. P. Watts i Themas Warren, owners of property ag the proposed route of the new elect line, objected to certain features of vated line, objected to certain features of the bill.
William Lonergan, another affected property owner, surprised those present by favoring the bill.
Those who objected to the bill resented the statement that effort was being made to "sandbag" the terminal company.
Those in addition to Messrs. Michael.
Hawer and Brown, who sooke in favor of the bill, were Judge Franklin Ferriss.

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Tou say but why not be one of the crowd? Don't stand by and look on.

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# NURSE IS SENT TO JAIL

Refuses to Pay \$100 Fine Assesse Against Her in Smallpox Case

Mrs. Elizabeth Rauch, 68 years old, a well-known professional nurse, living at New Athens, was committed to jail at Belleville Tuesday morning on her refusal to pay a fine of 100 assessed against her by Justice Vollmer several weeks ago.

Mrs. Rauch contends that the fine was unjustly imposed and declares she will not pay it.

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When the smallpox scare was at its height in that neighborhood two of her grandchildren, daughters of her son, Henry Rauch, living a short distance from her home, developed cases of smallpox. The house was ammediately quarantined.

Mrs. Rauch contended, however, that the quarantine did not apply to her, as she had the same rights in the matter that a practicing physician had. So despite the protects of the guard she entered the house and began to nurse her grandchildren.

She was promptly arrested and fined \$100. Then she was kept in seclusion in her own home for four weeks. When she did not develop a case of smallpox she was released from her secusion and called on to pay the fine. She refused to pay and was sent to jail.

EAST ST. LOUIS DEBATE. High School Becomes Member of In-

terscolastic League East St. Louis riigh School has become a number of the interscholastic Departing Laugue. The other members of the league are St. Louis High School and Manual Training School. rating School. The league will be held rating School. The first detaits of the league will be held rriday evening, Jan. 8, between St. Louis ligh and East St. Louis in the East St. Louis High School auditorium.

The detaiters will be: Barnard Gruentiein, Morton M. Wolff. John Hall, St. Louis; Thomas W. Samuels, Kelsoe Cansady, Charles Webb, East St. Louis.

"Resolved, That China Should Be Divided Among the World Powers" will be the guestion debated. East St. Louis will support the negative.

ducted When They Pass Box By

GOES TO DELEGATES FRIDAY CITIZENS ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Council Amendments Call Forth Ac- Board of Health Declares Adequate Receptacles Must Be Supplied

The Terminal bill, as amended by the ouncil, will come up before the House of elegates at next Friday's meeting, and claive action is expected then.

Garbage must be collected faily from every household provided with a proper receptacle, or the equivalent of the unfulfilled service in every case will be deducted from the control of th

A Christmas Gift Suggestion. assage of the unamended bill. Mr. Michael lenses after Christmas or before, as you aid it was not a Terminal bill, but a wish.

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MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust,

Write for test card and catalogue. Free, BURGLARS USE A WAGON.

Burglars who were either rich enough to own a wagon or bold enough to steal one drew up in the alley in the rear of Kretchman & Keiner's carpet store, at 11 North Tweifth street, early Tuesday morning, effected an entrance through a rear door and stole \$200 worth of carpets and rugs.

The police did not know anything about it until the loss was reported by a member of the firm several hours later. The burglars took their tracks with them. Cart Away \$200 Worth of Carpets

THE NEWSIES' STAKE



New newsboys, old newsboys, all around Will celebrate on P.-D. day, and none will It's seven color sections and cuts on every

page, On Sunday with all men and maids it'll surely be the rage.

Radium Shown to Scientists A particle of radium, moving unceasingly and throwing off rippling waves of bluish light, was exhibited at the Academy of Science, 3817 Olive street, by Dr. Henry W. Whelpley. The specimen was passed around in the darkness within a tiny mi-

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It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn. beiching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous

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Bed Sheets—Ready-Made Double Bed Size Bleached Sheets, worth 49c; from 35c

Flannelettes—Good Quality Fast Colored Wrappe

Blankets —Heavy Gray and White Soft Fleecod Flannelette Bed Blankets, worth 29c

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10c a yard; from 8 to 10, in basement,

# Do your shopping in the morning

EARLY hours are best for trading. You encounter less crowds, find stocks better arranged and you are sure of prompt attention. We are making it an object for you to come early by offering Extra Specials from 8 to 10. Remember, there are but 14 shopping days till Christmas. Don't wait until assortments are depleted, make your purchases tomorrow.

# Specials From 8 to 10

Carpet Sweeper Bissell's "C r o w Jewel" Carpet Sweep 8 to 10, on fourth floor, er, from \$1.50

Dinner Sets 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, underglaze decoration in three colors; worth \$7.50 a set; from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, at... \$5.75

Tree Candles—Christmas Tree Candles, assorted colors, in box containing 18, 24 or 36 candles, regular price, 10c a box; from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, 3 boxes 20c

Mechanical Train—Engine, Tender and Circular Track, in a box; from 8 to 10, on fourth

Building Blocks—The boys' delight; each set in a wood box: from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, per set... 10c Children's Games—"Little Red Riding Hood," "Pillow Dex," "Captain Kidd," "Tiddledy Winks," "Train for Boston," "Night Before Christmas." "Union Station," all 35c games, from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, choice

Air Rifle—"Daisy" Rifles, single shot, worth 75c; from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, at. 500 

# Our Display of Dolls Surpasses All Others

We have the largest exhibition of fine Dolls we have the largest exhibition of fine Dolls ever shown in St. Louis, and each line of dolls has been selected for their superiority of construction and looks. There are Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls galore, from the tiniest to those standing 3½ feet high. The New Walking Dolls are worth a trip to this section. For Wednesday's special selling we offer the following bargains:



(ID BODY DOLL—Jointed hips, 12 inches tall, bisque head, hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 39c values; reduced specially for Wednes-

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CID BODY DOLL—15 inches tall, bisque head, long curly hair, jointed hips, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; special for Wednesday

JOINTED DOLL—17 inches tall, bisque head, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 69c values; special for Wednes45c

STH AVENUE JOINTED DOLL—"Blue Ribbon Prize," 21 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural curly hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; \$1.50 value; special for \$1.15

"SANTA" JOINTED DOLL—17 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes; special Wednesday

"SANTA" JOINTED DOLL—24 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural curly hair, parted wig; a work of art; special Wednesday

JOINTED DOLL—28 inches tall, bisque head, full sewed, natural hair, parted wig moving eyes; \$3.50 values; special for \$2.25

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A large assortment of Silk and Washable Stocks, all

ered and Lace Turnovers

Washable Stocks; many of them come one in a box; 59c and 65c values, 35c

The most exquisite effects in Fine Stocks, Crepe de Chino Ties, Beautiful Embroidered Ties, etc.; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; choice... 75c A SAMPLE LINE OF RUFFS, Capes, Collars, Stoles, in white, 

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An immense variety of Silk



of knit goods for women misses and infants. Every article in the lot is suitable for Christmas presents, and, besides, is very seasonable. The prices are about half the values.

10c for Knit Goods, worth up to 25c.

19c for Knit Goods, worth up to 39c.

39c for Knit Goods, worth up to 75c. 49c for Knit Goods, worth up to 98c.

69c for Knit Goods, worth up to \$1.25. 98c for Knit Goods, worth up to \$2.00.

\$1.49 for Knit Goods, worth up to \$2.75. \$1.98 for Knit Goods, worth up to \$3.50.

# Umbrella Special

26-inch fast black taffeta silk Umbrellas, steel rod, best Paragon frame, case and tassel, handsome pearl, horn, ivory and sterling handles—\$2.50 and \$3.00 values—choice of the

Women's Underwear

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WE are showing excellent lines of men's, women's and whildren's Slippers, including those that are made for show and those made for service. Select whatever you want and you will pay the lowest price here and at the

A SPECIAL OFFERING WEDNESDAY of about 1500 men's sample Slippers, including every



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Women's crochet bedroom Slippers, firm, closely made uppers, with peerless fleece soles, all colors— 98c Women's vici kid lace Shoes, with extended soles, neat fit-Women's box calf Lace Shoes, heavy Goodyear welt, extended sole, stylish and serviceable shoes, designed especially for winter wear—a full line of sizes—\$2.48 Women's vici kid patent leather Shoes, extension soles, made on stylish new last, built for service—excellent \$1.98

# New Spring Foulards, 75c a Yard

WE are showing a superb line of the new spring Foulards, in figures and small dots, on brown and navy blue grounds, both satin and twilled, 24 inches wide. We suggest them for Christmas gifts—also to those who are contemplating a trip South for the winter. Instead of selling them at \$1.00

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SELECT a splendid dress pattern from our choice stock of fabrics. You will find no more suitable present. Special values for Monday selling. more suitable present. Special values for Monday selling.

White figured Mohair for shirt waists, also in all the plain colors and black, 40 inches wide, and 35-inch all-wool Albatross, in all colors and black and white—
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Etamine—46 inches wide, extra heavy weight, all colors, \$1.00 grade—
per yard.

Scotch Suiting—48 inches wide, in all the leading mixtures, \$8c quality—
per yard.

The proper yard.

The proper yard inches wide, in all the leading mixtures, \$8c quality—
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The proper yard inches wide, in all the leading shades of green, blue, prown, gray, castor, light blue, etc. \$1.25 and quality—per yard.

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Soc the suiting—49 inches wide, extra heavy twill back, all colors, guaranteed for wear, sponged and shrunk free of other provided at 200 grade—per yard.

South suiting—48 inches wide, extra heavy twill back, all colors and black, \$1.25 at 200 grade—per yard.

South suiting—8 inches wide, extra heavy twill back, all colors guaranteed for wear, sponged and shrunk free of other provided in the provide

# Sample Lines of Jewelry

For Half and Less Than Half the Usual Prices



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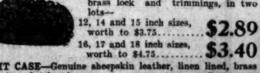
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# SUSPICION RUINS WORK OF YEARS

Geo. Pepper, Innocent Man, Arrested as "Suspect," Loses Trade He Built by Inches

BLIND, HE STRUGGLED ON

When Sight Was Restored He Received Reward of Hard Labor-Now All Is Gone

man suffered the pangs of poverty for many years, years that were a living death , for he was blind; by an indomitable will and courage he raised himself as from the dead and with the return of his sight fought his way over obstacles to a position where he made a fair living and was repected as an honest and skilled workman One false move by the police department

has taken from him all that he had gained in these years of struggle. "I haven't quit," he says. "Oh, no; not quit, but it's pretty tough on a fellow." Charles Pepper, born in old Europe 40 years ago and a resident of St. Louis since 1890, lives in the back attle at 917 North Nineteenth street. He is an upholsterer

and mattress maker. By honorable methods and perseverance through the years he secured many wealthy patrons. He did much work in the West End and the fash-"Now it is all gone," he says, not bitterly, but with a tone of sorrow Two weeks ago—It was on the afternoon of Nov. 23—the residence of George A.

Scaling in Kirkwood was entered and robbed. About \$1000 worth of jewelry was

Arrested as

a "Suspect" On the evening of Nov. 24, shortly after



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On the evening of Nov. 24, shortly after returning from work on Page boulevard and while in a friend's store at Jefferson avenue and Morgan street, Pepper was arrested as a "suspect" in connection with the Scaling robbery. The arrest was made by the St. Louis police at the request of Marshal Secrest of Kirkwood.

The records show no warrant or fact on which Pepper's arrest was based, save which Pepper's arrest was based, save planation. The later version was to the effect that soon after the robbery he had seen a man, who answered the description of the matriess maker, walking out the railroad tracks.

Pepper was held at the Dayton street police station until about the middle of the night, when he was bundled into the patrol wagons and driven to various police stations in all parts of the citry, where prisoners were picked up for transfer to the Four Courts holdover.

Recorded for Water to

Begged for Water to Bathe Aching Eyes

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Bathe Aching Eyes

"The police station wasn't so bad. I could have stood that. But, oh, the horrors of a night in the holdover, when a man is innocent." says Pepper, "I couldn't describe it to you. Foul dungeon! It's that and more. There were & men in there—low negroes, old convicts, vicious wretches. The place was flithy. I couldn't wash my face. There was no water but a little in a bucket outside the grating, that a man might reach out and get a cup full of. My eyes—they were blind once—hurt me awfully. I begged for water that I might bathe my face. The guards said if I wasn't a thier I wouldn't be in there."

Pepper tells how he was taken before the assistant chief of detectives and "sweated" the next day. His room had been searched before his arrest and no stolen property found. The chief tried to get him to "tell where it was." He couldn't tell for he didn't know. Then he told his story, named the people for whom he had been working for years, gave the residence address where he had worked for two days—on the day of the Kirkwood robbery. The marshal and Officer O'Neil, who made the arrest, began to belleve him, and the chief allowed him to be taken to the Page boulevard address. Pepper was silent. The officer addressed the woman of the house. She told him how the mattressmaker had been at work there until nearly 6:30 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday. Pepper was released. He had been in the custody of the police 19 hours.

Discouraged, but

Discouraged, but Not Revengeful

Pepper is not vindictive or revengeful. He doesn't denounce the men who have knocked down the pillars in the little tem-ple of independence it took him years to mocked down the pillars in the little temle of independence it took him years to
uild. But he is discouraged.
"See, I worked for the best people in
he city," said Pepper, going to a table
here a big bundle of letters lay.
As he said, they were from the "best
eople"—the rich people who live in the
places" and on the boulevards and in
he suburbs, and have fine hair mattresses
to be made over and are willing to pay
n honest workman big wages.
There were hundreds of these letters.
With few exceptions they were in the
elicate handwriting of women—one wohan to another—telling how "the Mr.
epper who will present this note" had
one so-and-so, had done it well and was
orthy of patronage.
"That's the way my business grew,"
id Pepper with a ring of pride as he
oke. "I had only a rew customers at
st. But I was honest and worked hard
dt these customers told their friends, unI had work all over the West End and
en it spread to the suburbs. I was busy
the time. I forgot all about those terrie years when I was blind. I was happy.
can't tell you how happy. God and the
ar sisters out at St. John's Hospital and
e doctors who cared for me so long
ithout thinking of pay—all had been so
od to me. And now I had got on my feet
of felt like a man.
"But it's all gone now." His voice had
anged. It was the voice of a wronged,
artbroken man. He fondled the letters,
en ly One Job

\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and 10.00

Only One Job

Since His Arrest

"Oh, no; I won't give up because of this. It's hard to have the people you have worked for shut their door in your face. You know how well I proved that I was innocent, but all the people do not know. I'll make them know. I'll keep on trying and I mean to work as long as I have hands and eyes to work with if I can find the work. I've had just one job since I was arrested two weeks ago. The people don't want me around now. The papers said I was a police suspect, and all except the Post-Dispatch forgot to say that I was innocent. Anyhow, it seems like the world remembers the bad things and forgets the good things."

Pepper's story of his struggle against bittedness and noverty in St. Louis is a Since His Arrest

I things."

inper's story of his struggle against dness and poverty in St. Louis is a ful tale, but it reveals a sturdy man-

Sees the Light of the World Again

35c Silks for 15c.

There was no labor so dirty, no menial that he would not do. And as the months passed the doctors brought his sight back to him. They couldn't bring it all back, but he could see the sunshine and the trees and the flowers and read a little when he pitt magnifying glasses between his eyes and the printed page. So he went back to the trade he had laid aside so long beforewent back like a man.

The old friends in the North Nineteenth street neighborhood, where "the mattress" the population as in the United States.

Attended as to his innocence.

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A post-mortem examination shows that the blows on the head probably caused death, as the stiletto wounds many potatoes are raised in proportion to the propose in the population as in the United States.

maker" has lived nearly five years, tell of his big heart, his countless little charities, how he buys pretty things to make the children happy and helps the man who is sick and "down in his luck."

"He has made lots of money sometimes," they tell you, "but he still lives in the attic and hasn't anything for rismself. It has gone to make others comfortable.

Chief of Police Kiely says the Pepper case is perfectly proper. "The law allows the police 20 hours to hold any suspect," explains the chief.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Keeley says that Pepper was arrested as a suspect at the request of Marshal Secrest and that he presumes the marshal released him after being satisfied as to his innocence. "I was impressed with the man's statement," says Chief Keeley, "and turned him over to the marshal to take him out to investigate the Page boulevard end of the story."

WIELDER OF REVOLVER SOUGHT

Wan Who Stabbed Lorens Fahle Arrested While Following Companion to Illinois

Louis Pissani, 20 years old, admits that he stabbed Lawrence Fahle in the Sunday morning fight preceding Fahle's death at King's highway near Manchester road.

He says John Calcataria, who is supposed to have gone to the Illinois mining regions, where he formerly worked, beat Fahle over the head with the butt end of the revolver which Mathew Waish, Fahle's companion, lost during the struggle.



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who were making candy and selling it on the street. They liked Pepper and they taught him their candy secrets. He lived in a bare little room up under a roof, and on a tiny stove there he cooked his can-

LACKERMAN. MANAGERS E.B.KLINE.

# YOUNG LAWYERS ARE IN CONTROL

Although formal tickets were not presented the contest at the election was spirited and occupied the entire evening. Factions were clearly aligned and voted regularly. The election resulted as follows: President, Alba N. Crane; vice-president, W. Frank Carter; secretary, William Cocke; treasurer, William T. Jones; board of directors, Charles W. Bates, Isaac H. Orr, Guy A. Thompson and John W. Dryden. Of these the only conservatives are the president, Alba M. Crane, and John W. Dryden, a director, Mr. Crane was elected to succeed himself.

A grievance committee was elected as follows: Joseph F. McIntyre, W. S. Wittler, Martin A. Seward, Walter D. Coles, Walter N. Davis, E. H. Grossman and A. J. Haverstick.

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Normally a woman should have no dis-comfort so far as feelings of discomfort

are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization has added its conhas added its conditions of everpresent suffering
to a large proportion of American
women. The
great bulk of
such cases is due
to inflammatory
or congested conditions within
limited territories which can be
overcome by the
right treatment.
Or course, this
local irritation is
followed by
headaches, backaches, nervousneadacnes, backaches, nervousness, uritability,
and, indeed,
often results in
nervous prostration or collapse
which might
have been aovided by proper
treatment.

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Apoplexy

Samuel H. Myers, a Philadelphia business man who was a guest at the Lindell Hotel, fell dead while eating a light breakfast at a bakery at 415. Washington avenue. A. S. Myers, a son of the dead man, was with him at the time of his death, and cook charge of the body to prepare it for shipment to his home at Philadelphia.

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# MYSTERY OF THE

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\*\*Liberal" Element Defeats Conservative in the Law Library Election

CONTEST A LIVELY ONE

For the first time in 25 years the conservative element in the St. Louis Law Library Association lost control of the organization at the annual election of officers Monday night and with two exceptions all the men elected belong to what is known as the liberal faction.

The conservatives include most of the older lawyers in the association, whereas the liberals are mostly young men.

Although formal tickets were not presented the contest at the election was spirited and occupied the entire evening. Factions

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The Casner diamond robbery, said to the Post-Dispatch:

Thave no ider who committed the robbery of Mrs. Casner's house and that it was not possible for me to have been Mr. Medart and Mrs. Casner's nouse and like for Mrs. Casner's house of all her financial affairs.

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Knew Combination.

Knew Combination,

but Forgot It

"Twy yours age I bought the safe from which the powels were taken and sent it to Mrs Casher's home. I want to tre house and showed her how to work the combination. I would the numbers with me on a slip of paper which the safe maker furnished and do not recall them now.

"I do not know the value of the jewelry, or how much of it Mrs. Casner had. I secured \$1000 burglar insurance for her, which covers everything in the house, and not merely the jewelry.

"The first I knew of the robbery was when the officers came to my house and asked me to go to the Four Courts. I was there probably about three hours, but a good deal of that time was spent in waiting." I saw Mr. Medart in the chief's office but Forgot It

ing saw Mr. Medart in the chief's office and talked to him. I did not talk to Mrs. Casner, although she was there. "I remember very well where I was Sunday afternoon and night. I ate lunch at the Union Club about 2 o'clock, and was there until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when I went to the Southern Hotel. I got shaved there and had a drink in the hotel bar.

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"Then I walked to McTague's for dinner. It was probably about 10 o'clock. Mr. Medart and Mrs. Casner were there. I did not join them but several persons saw me and talked with me.

"Mr. Medart and Mrs. Casner had been to the Columbia. I presume, before going to McTague's. It was their custom to go there Sunday night, and I had engaged seats for them as usual.

"It is true that I gave theater tickets to Mrs. Casner's servant. The servant's husband works at the Union Club. I had tickets, which I could not use, and I let him and his wife have them. I don't know whether enyone was in charge of Mrs. Casner's 'house during the evening while she was away."

# MEDART MYSTIFIED.

William Medart, who was in company with Mrs. Casner when the robbery was discovered and who assisted her in the investigation, denies that he gave her most of the stolen jewels. "I did give her most of them." he said to the Post-Dispatch, "but not nearly all that were taken.

"Mrs. Casner and I have been friends for a long time. She had means of her care."

and perhaps bought many of the jewels herself, and I know that other friends than

herself, and I know that other friends than myself made her presents.

"She was very popular with a large circle of friends, as she deserved to be.

"When the robbery was discovered and Mrs. Casner and myself were called from downtown, I first learned that the combination of the safe was written on a paper in the house.

"I first learned at the office of the chief of police that Mrs. Casner had insurance on the jewels, which she arranged for through Harroun.

"Harroun did many errands for her, and she requested him to undertake such missions as this. He was downtown and able to do them without a loss of time. I know that he paid many of her bills when she requested and gave him the money.

"Several months ago, when Mrs. Casner was sick, he was at her house much of the time.

"The relationship existing between us all

was sick, he was at her house much of the time.

"The relationship existing between us all was perfectly understood. Now that Harroun has cleared himself, we are at a loss for a clew to the robber. Had I known that the detention and examination was to have been made public, I should not have requested it. I requested that he be examined at the police station and did not wish to have the case transferred to the Four

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Returned Traveler: I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her red hair. old she ever get even with him?
Old Friend: Long ago. She married him.

A Criticism "Was that Joint debate interesting?"
"Well," replied the man with the red necktie and diamond pin. "It promised to be at one
ime, but it was the same old story Day jus'
ook turns standin of an darin one another, an
either one o' den had de nerve ter start in fer
a clinch an mix things up fer sure."

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Our REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS Receives the Children Every Day from 10 to 5 O'Clock.



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Drums all kinds, cut, with brace and bit, from \$1.98 spe-cial... \$1.00 per- \$1.00



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for children will cook Dolly's meals and yours, too -98e . \$4.95 Jackets. Skirts and Waists.

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This \$18.00 Silk-lined Military Coat. \$10.00 This \$12.50 Isabella Fur Scarf...... ...\$5.98 This \$25.00 Slik-lined Military Coat. \$15.00 This \$15.00 Isabella ...\$7.98 This \$15.00 Slik-lined Military Coat .\$10.00

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Remember, these are all high-grade, wellmade garments-not the job and odd lot kind usually advertised in sales.

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# PRINCE WANTS TO USE CASH

Illinois Representatives Would Use the United States Public Money in Buying Small Bonds

Prince of Hilhois, a member of the banking and currency committee, introduced a bill today providing that \$100,000,000 of the publice moneys now deposited with national bank depositories shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month in state, county and municipal banks which pay interest at not less than 2 per cent.

The bonds which may be acquired are the same as those designated in the iAldrich bill of the last Congress. A pro-

DIAMONDS

FOR CHRISTMAS

vision is included in the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to soil these bonds, but not more than \$10,000,000 may be sold in any one month.

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# ALL POWER TO HUSH SCANDAL

Jealous Princess Shot Actress Whom She Caught With Husband in His Apartments

BUT IT IS WHOLLY TRUE AS NARRATED IN POST-DISPATCH

one More Skeleton in the Closet of the House of Hapsburg, Which Has Made an Extraordinary Record for Immorality

# LOUISE ZIEGLER IS THE ACTRESS PRINCESS SHOT

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BERLIN, Dec. S.—In the account of the Prague imperial scandal, published by the Frankfurter Zeitung, the name of the actress who is said to have been shot by Princess Elizabeth is given as Louise Ziegler.

The Prague correspondent of the Lokal Anxelger says it has been known for some time that serious domestic troubles had occurred in the Windisch-Greats household.

The Boers Encourier publishes a dispatch announcing that Miss Ziegler has died in the hospital.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. (Copyright, 1903; by the Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Instantly, necessarily, Il the power and influence of the powerul Austrian court have been set in motion to suppress the scandal and to hide the tragedy in the Windisch-Graetz palace at Prague.

From every source near the throne or controlled by it, pour denials that the young, beautiful and wealthy Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, granddaughter at once of the Emperor of Austria and of the King of the Belgians, shot a fascinating actress whom she surprised n the apartments of her husband, Princ

Despite these inspired denials, which have been telegraphed to every capital in Europe and are being widely circulated by the aristocracy and police of every city from St. Petersburg to London, from Stockholm to Rome, the correspondent of

stockholm to Rome, the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch emphatically reaffirms every statement concerning the affair which he cabled yesterday. The princess, who dearly loved her hus-band and gladly relinquished her imperial rights for him, learned of her lovely rival's The exact scource of her information is

not known, of course, and may never be but it is not improbable that a man whom the actress had rejected conveyed it to

There are many such men; innumerable of the jeunesse d'oree of Prague have courted her.

Studied Denials Less

Plausible Than Usual Maddened by jealousy, infuriated by be-trayal and yet ashamed of it, the princess way to her husband's apartments, drove from the door at pistol' point the valet on guard there; entered, found the actress and shot her with the revolver which Prince Otto had himself given to his wife, and in her semi-hysterical frenzy the princess would have shot the actress again had not her husband seized and disarmed her.

So many persons know these facts that even the studied and careful denials of them are less plausible than usual in such cesses.

them are less plausible then usual in such cases.

These denials have to be put forth—the people must not know that aught associated with majesty is anything but majestic.

The house of Hapsburg, as proud and as immoral as any on earth, has had frecuent need of such denials.

For years the common people did not really know how died the Princess Elizabeh's father, the Crown Prince Rudolf; did not know that, love-mad, he killed the lovely Ecroness Marie Vetsera at his hunting lodge and took his own life.

It remained for a lady of the Austrian court to tell the full secret of Rudolf's attachment and tragic death in a book she wrote, but only after she had gone to Arierica.

Meeting of the

Emperor's "Hunting" Trips It is officially announced occasionally nowadays that his imperial and kingly majesty Francis oJseph has gone on a hunt-ing trip, like his son-on-law, Prince Otto. The court knows, but the people do not not know, that the Emperor is visiting his

The court knows, but the people in the not know, that the Emperor is visiting his inamorita. Frau Schratt-Katti Schratt, an actress, too, with whom he is in love over the top of his crown.

The people do not know that the Empress Elizabeth called her husband "beast," just as her grandchild and namesake has said "beast" at her husband; that Francis Josph's spouse endured him for years, spurned him, despised him, but lived under the same roof with him, that the bibbers to every wine shop might not coarsely joke of her loss of his affection and his neglect of her.

And it was this same proud Elizabeth, disdaining it acknowldge weakness, who when Lucherni's cowardly blade pierced her bosom in Geneva, drew her mantle about her, exclaiming, "It is nothing."

Nor was the truth known until, yielding the truth only to nature herself, she fell dying on the deck of the little steamer that awaited her on the lake.

Now a screen, a wall of elicis is being thrown around still another generation of the Hapsburgs.

BARRINGTON TRIAL JAN. 25. Continuance Granted for Defense to

F. Seymour Barrington, charged with murdering his benefactor, James F. McCann, has been granted a continuance of trial until Jan. 25, 1904, by Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayton Circuit Court.

His case had been set for Dec. 14, but he asked more time in which to secure witnesses.

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# "REFORMATION DAY"—JAN. 1

Garbage Wagons Will Begin Making

Garbage Wagons Will Begin Making
Daily Collections and Householders Are Notified
The date of the garbage reformation has

The date of the garbage wagons will commence to make daily trips over St. Louis, according to the secrepticles according to the nature of the garbage in separate receptacles according to the nature of the garbage will be distributed at once by the police, who will have the duty of enforcing the garbage ordinances.

Omega Oil for Rheumatism. Price 10c Costs so little you can afford to try it.

beed set for New Year's day, 1904. On that day the garbage wagons will commence to make daily trips over St. Louis, according to make daily trips over St. Louis, according to separate receptacles according to the commence of the board of health selected the day the garbage in separate receptacles according to the commence of the board of health selected the day the garbage in separate receptacles according to the board of health selected the day the garbage in separate receptacles according to the board of health selected the day the garbage wagons will commence to make daily trips over St. Louis, according to the board of health selected the day the garbage wagons will commence to make daily trips over St. Louis, according to the board of health selected the day the garbage wagons will commence to make daily trips over St. Louis, according to the board of health selected the day the garbage wagons will commence to be historic date.

# Free Christmas Presents To Everybody!!

# TEN TRADING STAMPS FOR ONE!

Beginning with tomorrow morning and until Christ-mas, to everyone making a purchase of 2.00 the Globe will give an order for 20.00 worth of trading stamps FREE! The Thousands who are collecting these stamps realize what a generous offer this is. Remember it's good till Christmas.

TEN TRADING STAMPS FOR ONE!

# 1.69 Wednesday for Men's 3.00 Jersey Coats.

Men's Heavy Fire and Police Suspenders, 25c kind, Wednesday. Men's Heavy All-Wool Shirts, in all shades, regular 1.50 value, Wednesday...



1.39 for Ladies' 2.50 Winter Shoes!

# 19c for 49c Figured Liberty Satin. 45c Snowflake Suiting, 36 in. wide; Wednesday 21c special 21c shades; Wednesday 33c 49c All-Wool Tricot Waint-

75c Rainy Dny Skirting, 54 in. wide; in blue, brown and Oxford mixture; Wednesday special.....44C 

49c All-Wool Tricot Walst-ing, in all shades: 25c 1.00 Extrn Heavy Peau de Wednesday, special....25c Sole Silk, for jackets and cloaks; until all sold; ... 59c 75c Black and Colored Silkblack; for suits and cloaks; Wednesday special ... 43c

# 19c for 39c Flannelette Bed Sheets.

75c pair quality; special Wednesday; per 49c

Home-Made Bed Comforts— California All-Wool Blazer Size 80x84; 2.25 quality; quality; special Wednesday; quality; special Wednesday; quality; special Wednesday; quality; special Wednesday.

# 10c Amokeag Apron Gingham Wednesday 42c

500 full-size Bleache
—81x90; worth 60c;
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Free Football WITH BUYS' SUITS.

Boys' Winter Sults; ele-

fancy cheviots; ages 3 to

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7.70 for Men's

12.50 Suits and Overcoats

The overcoats comprise elegant plain and

fancy cheviots; the suits are seven styles

of tasty plain and fancy cassimeres from



# 4.95 Wednesday for Ladies' and Misses' 8.00 Jackets.

LADIES' 8.00 CHEVIOT COATS, slashed cape, velvet piped new sleeve, Wednesday, at the Globe.

LADIES' 75c FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, well made, good width, all colors, Wednesday, at the Globe.....

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LADIES' 8.00 SEAL PLUSH CAPES, heavily lined and padded, edged all around with g Thibet fur, Wednesday, at the

Alterations Free!

# The Dreams Dolly Days

From the days of dolls to those of silvery age, mother love is the dominant characteristic of woman; the fulfillment of woman's destiny, her dearest dream.

The one great bar to its realization is ill health; the one great destroyer of a woman's hopes, catarrh.

More than likely she does not recognize

her trouble under this term—it is known by a variety of names—but however it may be called, the disease is the same—a congestion of the mucous membranes of the delicate organs of generation. Thousands of young women all over the

I housands of young women all over the land suffer with catarrh—scarcely one in ten wholly escapes it—while pale, haggard faces, dark circled eyes, stooping shoulders, weakness, melancholy and lassitude tell a story of physical suffering and nervous exhaustion not to be mirrordered. Such a disease does not cure itself, cannot wear itself

# Local treatment may dispel the external symptoms, but their recurrence is certain. Rexall Mucu-Tone

To effect a permanent cure the poison must be driven out and not sealed up. After many years of patient re-search a remedy which does this has been found.

Rexall Mucu-Tone, the new cure for catarrh, works through the arteries and veins, going direct to the affected part and causing the muco-cells to expel the poisonous matter with which they are congested. This accomplished, the cells immediately resume their natural functions, the inflammation abates, pain vanishes and vigorous

health is restored. To the woman to whom for years life has been but one long nightmare of weakness, misery and disappointment, the promises of a restoration to perfect health may seem too good to be true, but true

We know that Mucu-Tone will cure catarrh, no matter where located, or of how long standing, and to show confidence therein, we hereby agree to refund your money if this medicine fails to make you dstrong an well.

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WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,

# Toys and Dolls at the Lowest Prices. 1.69 Wednesday for Boys' 3.00 Heavy Reefers.



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19c for 50c Winter Caps

BOYS' PLUSH PULL-DOWN CAPS, worth regularly 500 Sale Price—while they

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like cut) 1.00 kind. Mechanical toy, Wednesday, Wednesday at 50c Wednesday. 10c at the 10c alobe 10c Globe... 19c Globe...

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50c Gloves 25c.
Imported Jersey Secon
lined with 2 claups and
embroidered back; everywbere else, 80c.
Wednesday at 95c Ladies' Warm Cashmere Hose



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Granted Audience on Recent Visit to Rome

Mrs. Anna Walsh, her mother, Mrs. M. Tracy, and her niece and nephew, Miss Lucille and Master Tracy Sullivan, of East, St. Louis, will return Friday from an European trip.
While in Rome the party had an audience with Pope Plus X.

Philosophy
"An enthusiastic hatred is almost as healthful as a great love."
"You're looking well. You must be married."



IS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS BE-ING UNABLE TO CARRY THE POISONOUS WASTE MAT-TERS OUT OF THE BLOOD.

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That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Herpicide a trial. It would be as sensible to say: "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpicide is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Raboteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents in St. Louis.

Went to Jolo. His report has not yet reached the war department.

FRANCE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Exhibitors of All Kinds Outnumber Those Who Participated in the Chicago Exposition.

BIARITZ, France, Dec. 8.—Details have just been published respecting the participation of France in the St. Louis Exposition of 1904. By a bill passed on April 11, 1902, the government granted 600,000 francs towards the expenses; of this sum 250,000 francs is given this year, and the remainder will be given next year.

There will be 442 French exhibitors in the art section, as compared with 316 at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. In the manufactures section the French exhibitors number 741, as against 56 at Chicago: in the machinery section there

# So Tired

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# EAST ST. LOUISANS SAW POPE BURIAL OF BODY

Natives of Jolo Said to Have Been Incited to Revolt by Insult Offered at Command of an American Army Officer

ASONISHING STORY TOLD

BY A MANILA NEWSPAPER

No Detail, However Barbaric, Was Omitted From Ceremony to Impress the Savage Spectators With the Certainty of American Vengeance

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Manila Cable News of Oct. 30, a copy of which was received at the war department today, is authority for the statement that the recent outbreak on the hitherto peaceful island of Jole was due to the act that a Mahom. of Jolo was due to the act that a Mahometan Moro was buried with a pig by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Rodgers of the Fif-teenth cavalry, which has just been relieved from garrison duty at the city of Joio. The story of the Cable News is astound-

It charged that the facts were suppresse It charged that the facts were suppressed by the press censor established at Zam-boanga by Gen. Wood, and that while Gen. Wood was kept fully informed his reports to Washington were withheld through the fear that they would influence the elections. The story as published in the Cable News is that a "juramentado" (a man who has taken an oath to kill a Christian) was shot to death on the streets of Jule after partly to death on the streets of Jolo after partly disemboweling a member of B troop, Fifteenth cavalry. One of the bullets went through the fanatic's body and killed the chief bugler of the squadron.

Wanted to Teach

Natives a Lesson Col. Rodgers, with a desire to teach the natives a lesson, ordered the body of the fanatic buried with a pig, which is the greatest insult that can be offered to the pork-hating Mahometans. They believe that to be defiled in any way by the touch

that to be defiled in any way by the touch of pork bars them from heaven.

The event was widely advertised, and 2000 Moros, all armed and ugly, but quiet, assembled on the plain outside Jolo. In the morning the burgler was buried with full military honors.

At noon the body of the "juramentado" was thrown into a trench over which stood a derrick. A hog was hauled on the derrick and its throat cut, the bleod running down over the body of the fanatio. The hog was left hanging above the grave all of the afternoon.

At sunset its carcass was lowered into the trench, placed alongside the body of the fanatic and both were covered with earth.

Barbarism Omitted

During the proceedings a dismounted squadron of cavalry and a battalion of the

disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice and medical booklet, free.

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A POPULAR LAMENT.

Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O, I tried one of those hair tonics sometime ago and it never did me a bit of good."

They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will care you.

After the troops withdrew the Moros closed in about the city and practically laid siege to it. They grew more aid more aggressive and Gen. Wood finally sent an expedition against them. The engagements between Nov. 12 and 16 resulted, and the Moros were scattered, according to Gen. Wood's report.

This version of the immediate cause of the trouble was subsequently denied and it was to get at the facts that Gen. Wade went to Jolo. His report has not yet reached the war department.

year, and the remainder will be given next year.

There will be 442 French exhibitors in the art section, as compared with 316 at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. In the manufactures section the French exhibitors number 741, as against 56 at Chicago; in the machinery section there will only be 46 exhibitors, but the space allotted to them is as extensive as at Chicago, when the number of exhibitors was 74. There will be 54 exhibitors in the electricity section, and 42 in the fisheries section.

M. Henry Marcel, the newly appointed director of fine arts, has informed the French artists that, as was the case at Chicago, French painters, sculptors, architects and engineers will be classed "hors concours."

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RABBITS DEFYING HUNTERS. They Are a Pest on the East Side and

Great Round-Up Is Planned Orchard owners of Calhoun County, Illinois, are suffering heavy loss from rabbits, which literally overrun the county, making their burrows in groundhog holes and defying hunters to ex-

A. N. Draper of Upper Alton, one of the largest owners of apple orchards in Calhoun County, reports that he has paid hundreds of dollars in bounties for rabbit heads, but that the pest does not seem to have diminished. A great rabbit round-up, to be held when snow falls, is expected to be un-dertaken by the residents of the affect-ed section.

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# CHRISTMAS DEAR

Price of "Green Goods" Now High and Will Go Higher, St. Louisan Says.

Scarce and high in price this year are the "green goods" used for Christmas dec-orations, according to Joseph B. Martin, a

All the green leaves used in these decorations in St. Louis, he says, come from the woods of northern Wisconsin. They come in crates. Saturday their price was 110 per crate. Now it is \$11, and Mr. Martin predicts that it will continue to increase as the holidays draw nears. as the holidays draw nearer.

"Lacofodium is the botanical name of these leaves," Mr. Martin says, "but they are better known as ground pine. They are so called because the leaves resemble those of the pine tree, but grow on the ground.

"The ground pine grows just like a cabbage. It has protos from six to ten inches long. They are packed in crates, roots and all, just like cabbages. Usually there are about two hundred pounds in a crate.

"Dealers in holiday decorations take these leaves (clip) off the roots and string the leaves together with wire. Then they are sold by the yard.

"We tashion them into any desired dealers, in principally, however, anchors, horses ally the emblems are averaged in a lip, the emblems are averaged in the store windows.

A private watchman, two policemen and ally the emblems are already beginning to appear in the store windows.

Thos. A. EDISON, JR.'S,

Electric "Vitalizer" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous and sexual troubles 506 Market st., room 18.

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Property Now Belongs to Ten of Terminal Association's Fourteen

Within a few days, according to representatives of the new owners, the work of putting the Alton bridge in shape for heavy passenger and freight traffic will begin.

This bridge is new the property of 10 of the 14 lines in the Terminal Rajiroad Co., the four lines not interested being the Chi.

# TRIMMED HATS.

IN BASEMENT. 000 ready-to-wear Trimmed Hats

always sold at \$2 and \$3, now..... 25c

"NEW IDEA" DRESS PATTERNS

LATEST FASHIONS.

6 FOR 280, or each, 5C

Store For Rent! Fixtures For Sale! Entire \$500,000 stock must be sold in a short time! We must get out! Broadway is shocked at the prices we're selling goods! Can't help it! Goods must be sold! No matter what they bring! Holiday goods at ridiculous

prices! Other stores can't sell like this! We're going out of business! Doors open 8 a. m. Wednesday. YOU MAY NEVER HAVE A CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN!!

# RIDICULOUS SILK AND DRESS GOODS PRICES

GUUDS PRICES:
36-inch Black Taffets, always sold for \$1.00, now59c
Colored Taffeta Silks, all colors, always sold for 986, now39c
Colored Crepe de Chine, al- ways sold for \$1.50, now 69c
White Corded Wash Silks, always sold for 75c, now
54-inch Breadcloth, all colors, always sold for \$1.50, now
Albatross, 38 inches wide, all the popular colors, always sold for 75c, now
36-inch Zibeline Plaids, in all shades, always sold for 75c, 29c
30-inch French Flannel, with satin stripes, latest shades, always sold for 75c, now 39c
150 pieces of fine Dress Goods, Vigoreaux, voilles, Eolines, Crepes, etc., in all the popular evening shades; these always sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, now

# BLANKETS, SHEETING,

200 Pieces of Zibeline, fancy mix

ETC., IN BASEMENT	1
Huck Towels, large size, al- ways sold for 12½c, each	
Linen Finished Bed Sheets, size 90, always sold for 60c, now	<b>?9</b> 0
Unbleached Sheeting, 21/2 yards w	9c
Unbleached Bed Sheets, full size, ways sold for 55c, now	30
Shirting Callee, always sold for 6½c, now	240
Plain White Nainsook, always sold for 19c, now	00
Canton Flannel, always sold for 7%c, now	
Shaker Flannel, always sold for 10c, now	510
Dark Plaid Dress Flannelettes, ways sold for 81-3c, now	ol-
German Blue Dress Calleo, always sold for 15c, now	710
Yard Wide Cambric, al- ways sold for 12½c, now	
Best Feather Ticking, always 1	0c
Apron Gingham, always sold for 7½c, now	40
Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, always sold for \$1.50, now7	5c
ways sold for \$6.00, now\$2.6	85
Full Size Comforts, always 9	5c
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# LACE CURTAINS AND CARPETS.

ways sold for \$7.50, 9x12 feet, 8
Brussels Room Rugs, 91/212 feet. a ways sold for \$20.00. \$12.50
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 91/x12 feet, a ways sold for \$30.00, \$17.5
oil Cloth, always sold for 40c, now
Opaque Window Shades, full size, a complete, always sold for 50c, now
Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, a ways sold for \$1.25, now
Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, a ways sold for \$3.00, \$1.26
sold for \$2.00. 950

inches wide, always 5139

# HALF PRICE FOR CLOAKS, SUITS,

STYLISH	SUITS!
Those that were \$15.00—	\$7.95
Those that were \$20.00—now	\$9.95
Those that were \$25.00—now	\$14.95
Those that were \$30.00	\$19.95
Those that were \$40.00-	\$25.00

# ELEGANT FURS!

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Those that always sold for \$6.00—now	\$2.45
Those that always sold for \$10.00—now	
Those that always sold for \$12.00—now	
Those that almost all 6-1 car as	100000000000000000000000000000000000000

Those that always sold for \$25.00— \$11.95 LADIES' MACKINTOSHES, serge, cravenette and cheviot, plain linings, long capes, all shades, always sold for \$6.00—

EVENING WAISTS, handsomely trimmed, always \$2.98

RICHARDSON

100-YD. SPOOL SILK FOR 5c

celebrated "Hump" Hooks and Eyes, always sold for 10c, now.....3c Bottle Household Ammonia, always sold for 12c, 3c Albums, with fancy celluloid fronts, always \$1.00 Austrian Leather Cirar Cases, always \$1.00 sold for \$2, now. \$1.00

RIBBONS!

FINE CORSETS

American Lady, C. B., R. & G., W. B. Thompson and others, always sold for \$2, now. \$1.25 

UNDERMUSLINS. 

INFANTS' CLOAKS Long and Short Cloaks, always sold for \$2 \$1.39

Infants' Barrow Coats, always sold for 500, 19c Hand-made Infants' Dresses, Bibs, Sacques, Bootles, etc., Any price

LADIES' NECKWEAR. Over 5000 beautiful Stock Collars, tab effects, silk embroidered and lace, always sold up to \$1.5 now......35c and 190

GREAT WEDNESDAY MUSIC ITEMS.

# Those that sold for \$7.50

# FURS, SKIRTS, ETC. SWELL JACKETS!

......\$3.95 Those that sold for \$10.00-Those that sold for \$15.00-MILITARY COAT, with cape, trimmed with brass buttons, always sold for \$29.00— \$9.95 34-LENGTH MILITARY COAT, with cape, stylishly stitched, always sold for \$25.00 211 05 New pouch sleeves, with or without capes, beautifully stitched and fined throughout with satin; always sold for \$30.00—

# \$14.95 GIRLS' PRETTY WRAPS!

Those that always sold for \$6.00hose that always sold for \$6.00— \$2.95 Those that always sold for \$10.00-Those that always sold for \$12.00-

Those that always sold for \$15.00-

400 FOR LADIES' 83 COLONIALS.

BOYS AND YOUTHS CALF LACE SHOES, heavy double soles; were \$2; \$1.39

Ladies' Hose, fast black and colors, double soles, that always sold for 25c, 72C now. Cashmere Wool Hose, silk heel and toe, always sold for 25c. 10c Lodies' Vests and Pants, fine silk finished Jersey, white or ecru, always sold for 75c per garment, 25C

MEN'S WINTER **FURNISHINGS** 

MEN'S AND

BOYS' HATS

Men's and Boys' Jersey Caps, 9c

Girls' Camel's Hair Tam O'Shanters, all colors, for-mer price 75c. Wednesday, cut to . 29c

Men's and Boys' Soft and Stiff Hats, former price \$1.50; Wednesday 74C

HOSIERY AND

UNDERWEAR.

AND CAPS.

Men's Henry Natural Wool Undershirts or Drawers, always sold for \$9c Men's Heavy Shaker Wool Socks, always sold 8c for 15c, now ......8c Men's All-Weel Sweaters, in plain and colors and fancy stripes, always sold for \$1.50, now...... 89c

# LADIES' RUBBERS FOR 5c.

MEN'S W. L. DOUGLAS AND WALKOVER SHOES, \$1.08. 

MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-COATS. \$6.35 for those that were \$9.75 for those that were \$12.25 for those that were MEN'S PANTS, that \$1.32 BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS

AND REEFERS. 990 for those that were

\$1.94 for those that were \$3.67 for those that BOYS' ENEE PANTS, that

# **EQUAL TO COST OF** FOUR YEARS OF WAR

# "THERE NOW EXISTS SCANT REASON FOR APPREHENSION"

In His Annual Report to Congress the Secretary Says Our Currency Is Non-Elastic, and This Should Be Remedied by Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In his annual report to Congress on the condition of the treasury Secretary Shaw says that our currency system has been subjected dur-ing the year to some very severe tests. Unprecedented prosperity encouraged the natural optimism of our people to such an extent that property of all kinds found cxtent that property of all kinds found ready and eager buyers at figures phenomenally high. A condition, therefore, existed which of necessity could not last. Within a year the market value of stocks and bonds, the proper and legitimate holdings of the people, has depreciated in an amount estimated far in excess of the cost of four years' devastating civil war. Yet notwithstanding this enormous and inconceivable shrinkage, it has not affected in noticeable degree other classes of property. Banking institutions have exhibited no suggestion of weakness, few business, failures have occurred, there has been but a slight curtailment in commercial enterprises, very little apparent hardship, and absolutely no fear of any depreciation in any form of currency. To all appearances the crisis is passed. There now exists scant reason for apprehension—certainly no occasion for alarm.

By the provisions of a very wise act of Congress approved March 14, 1900, it was made the duty of the secretary of the feasury to redeem United States notes and treasury notes in gold on demand, and to maintain all forms of money issued or value. Evidently the people have understood, as they are justified in doing, that it is statute authorizes the redemption of silver and silver certificates in gold whenever necessary for the maintenance of parity. Nothing short of this assurance would have carried us through the period to which I have referred.

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One well-recognized weakness, however has been strongly emphasized-our currency system is nonelastic. It does not respond to the varying needs of seasons, or of localities, or of changing conditions of business. This admitted defect should be remedled. But in remedying it no measure should be considered that will nanywise weaken that which is now stable, and no element should be injected that will cause distrust or doubt. Fortunately, at the present time no recipient of any of our several forms of money stops to examine its character. It is all known to be as good as gold, for the credit of the government is pledged to maintain its parity with gold. No act should be passed authorizing the issuance of anything less safe and secure.

During the fiscal year ended June 20, 100 particulation increased, in which was due to new organizations. Manifestly this rate of increase cannot be continued unless additional United States bonds are provided, or some other plan is devised.

In my last annual report I called attention to the fact that the act of June 28, 1892, which authorized the secretary of the construction of the proposed isthmian cannal, does not permit the use of these bonds as some permit the use of these bonds are not permit the use of these bonds as some permit the use of these bonds are sent to the proposed bonds be made available as the basis of circulation on the same terms as the consols authorized by act of March 14, 1900.

There is now available for colnage into subsidiary coin less than 5,000,000 ounces of silver. This will be exhausted approximately at the close of the current fiscal year. Authority should be given to recoin a subsidiary coin, or the proposed bonds be made to find the proposed bonds be ma dastic. It does not re-

# STOCK SHRINKAGE GALVESTON TO RAISE ITSELF SEVEN FEET

Engineering Work, That Will Rank as One of the World's Wonders, Will Be Started in 60 Days and Finished in Three Years.

GALVESTON, Dec. 8.—Bids for raising the grade of the city, a task which promises to take its place as one of the wonders of the world, were opened today by the board appointed by the governor. The lowest bid is from P. C. Goedhart and Linden W. Bates of New York, who offer to do the work for 18½ cents per cubic yard.

Three are approximately 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling to be placed in order to days and will finish it in three years.

quent thereto, and amounted to \$3,209,273,-1838,93. On Sept. 9, 1903, they were \$3,156,333,-189,07, a decrease of \$52,940,394.86. During the same period the loans and discounts increased \$201,319,291,35, but this increase was largely offset by an increase in capital of \$48,187,341, in surplus of \$69,760,984, and in bank deposits of \$26,141,513.

The specie holdings of the banks on Sept. 15, 1902, were \$366,218,139.02. On Feb. 6, 1903, these holdings had increased to \$417,872,146.37. This was the greatest amount of specie ever held by the banks during the existence of the national banking system. On Sept. 9, 1903, specie holdings aggregated \$397,866, 167.94. Of these holdings, \$105,569,894.40 was in gold coin, \$146,547,220 was in gold certificates and \$63,307,000 was in gold certificates and \$63,307,000 as in gold certificates. The balance consisted of silver collars, fractional silver coin and silver certificates. The balance consisted of silver dollars, fractional silver coin and the treasurer of the United States in the redemption fund 25.74 per cent of their deposit liabilities on which reserve is required, and on Sept. 9, 1903, 26.69 per cent.

The Flood of

Immigration

The annual report of the commissioner-general of immigration shows that there

than \$30. The total amount of money shown to officers by immigrants was \$15. 117,513.

The comparative thrift of these aliens may be gathered from the fact that 71,732 Germans brought a total of \$2,480,634, while 196,117 South Italians had but \$2,159,017; 28,-451 English brought \$1,405,385, 27,124 Magyars showed only \$341,401, and \$2,907 Croatlans and Slavonians but \$407,117.

Eight thousand seven hundred and sixtynine immigrants were denied admission at the ports for the following reasons: Idiocy, 1; insanity, 23; patterism, 5812; communicable diseases, 1773; convicts, 51; polygamists, 1; immoral women, 13; assisted aliens, 3, and contract laborers, 1086, the largest number of contract laborers excluded in any one year up to the present time. The rejections for the same causes during the preceding year were 4974.

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Of the total steerage immigration, 23,-546 were Italians, \$2,343 were Poles, 79,347 Scandinavians, 76,303 Hebrews, 71,782 Germans, 53,66 Irish, 34,427 Slovak, 32,907 Crotan-Slovenian, 23,454 English, 27,124 Magyars and 155,650 of other nationalities.

There were 35,920 immigrants admitted through Candadian ports, an icrease of 5721 over the preceding year.

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The balance on hand in the immigrant fund on June 30, 1902, was \$686.282.7I. The eccepts during the year ended June 30, 1903, were \$1.416.515.14. The expenditures in the enforcement of the laws were \$826.314.66, leaving an unexpended balance on hand of \$1,276.482.69.

The foreign commerce of the year was the largest in the history of the country.

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The total imports were valued at \$1,-625,719,237, and the total exports at \$1,420,-141,679. This makes the grand total of the year's commerce \$2,46,860,916, against \$1,-74,666,16 in 1893, \$1,547,62,316 in 1893, and \$1,184,616,132 in 1873. Thus the increase in the past decade has been more than that of the two immediately preceding decades combined.

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The imports of the year exceeded by more than a hundred millions those of any preceding year, and for the first time passed the billion-dollar line. The exports were larger than in any preceding year, with the single exception of the record year 1301, and, despite the extraordinary demands of the home market, fell but \$67,623,312 below those of that year. The large imports were chiefly due to the great demands of the manufacturers for material for use in their workshops, and in part to the great demands of the manufacturers for material for use in their workshops, and in part to the great prosperity which led to an increase in the importation of manufacturers and luxuries. The value of the raw material inported for manufacturing was \$375,180,947, an increase of \$47,494,550 over last year, and the value of the partly manufactured materials for use in manufacturing was \$114,230,720, an increase of \$22,302,726 over last year making the total of manufacturers in material imported \$483,471,667, an increase of \$70,897,726, over last year and of \$164,065,775 over that of 1833. The increase in importations of raw material occurred in pratically all classes, while that of partly manufactured materials was chiefly in iron and steel for use in manufacturing, despite the fact that the home production of iron and steel last year was the largest in the history of the country. The condition of general prosperity which led to an increase in other classes of importations of diamonds alone amounted to \$35,507,788, against \$18,887,523 in 1902. Of the total exports, amounting to 01,420,-141,678, those of domestic production amounted to \$373,22,883, and were larger in value than in any preceding year except 1901. The tetal value of the manufactures oported was \$407,825,832, an increase of \$3,884,783 over last year, despite the exceptional demand of the home

Largest Year of Foreign Commerce

to supply the ever-increasing needs of the country. The present volume of silver stored in the vaults of the treasury is equivalent to nearly 500 car loads of 30 tons each. It would cost \$100,000 to recount it. This enormous amount is worth in bullion less than half of its coinage value, but it is redeemable, at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, in gold. Manifestly it must always be stored or other uses provided. Whether it be wiser to continue this burden and purchase additional bullion for subsidiary connage, or to authorize the conversion of a portion of these dollars into more avallable forms of money, is for the Congress to determine In any event, some provision should be made for an increase of subsidiary coin. The secretary also recommends that the fax on national bank circulation, based upon bonds hereafter issued, should be fixed at one-half of 1 per cent per annum.

# Receipts and Expenditures

The receipts for the fiscal year of 1903 were \$694,51,117.64, the expenditures \$640, \$23,460.25, leaving a surplus of \$64,297,667.36. Compared with the fiscal year 1902 the receipts for 1903 increased \$10,294,837.17, and there was an increase of \$47,284,645.38 in expenditures.

general of immigration shows that there arrived in this country during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 857,046 allens, traveling in the steerage, an excess over the corresponding figures for the preceding year of 208,303, or 32 per cent. Of these, 804,456 arrived at United States continental ports, 16,570 at insular ports, either Hawaii or Forto Rico, and 35,920 at Canadian ports. Of the total steerage immigration, 814,501 were Europeans and 29,966 Asiatics, while 12,573 came from all other sources. In addition to the steerage aliens, there arrived 64,896 cabin passengers, making an aggregate immigration of 921,315, or 105,043 in excess of the greatest number heretofore reported for any year.

The radio of increase of aliens from countries of northern and western Europe, as compared with arrivals from the same countries for the preceding year, was about 47 per cent, while from the countries of eastern and southern Europe it was only about 27 per cent. In spite of the more rapid increase from northern and western Europe, the great bulk of European aliens, numbering 672,726, came from the three countries of Austria-Hungary, Italy and Russia.

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Of the steerage aliens, 613,146 were males and 243,900 females; 102,431 were less than 14 years of age; 714,063, from 14 to 45, while 40,562 were 45 years or over; 663,038 were able to read and write, 3,341 could read but not write, and the remainder, 185,667 could neither read nor write; 76,702 had been previously in the United States; 128,296 brought \$30 each or over, while 511,302 had each less than \$30. The total amount of money shown to officers by immigrants was \$16, 117,513.

The comparative thrift of these aliens

# Condition of the

National Banks At the close of the year ended Oct. 3 1903, the national banking system had bee

# WILL EXHIBIT A FLYING FISH Two Belleville Men Promise to Show

Friends Souvenir of Visit to Cuba

When Dr. Hugo Wanzelin and Hubert Hartman arrive in Belleville from their tour of Cuba they will exhibit as a trophy a fixing of the continuous and the continuous an a flying fish, according to information re-ceived by friends. Dr. Wanzelin and Mr. Hartman arrived

in New Orleans last Thursday. Three fly-ing fish entered the doctor's steamer state-room through the port hole. Dr. Wanze-lin was reading and the fish were evidently attracted by the light. Dr. Wanzelin captured one and chlore formed it. To convince doubting Thomass of the truth of his story he has preserve his capture in alcohol.

Los Angeles Tourist Sleeper Via Wabash Line Leaves St. Louis Wednesdays

# PRINTER'S ERROR CHANGES MA

Alaskan Boundary Decision Does Not, After All, Give Us Command

of Port Simpson

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. &—Surveyors of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad confirm the report that the islands Sitian and Kannaght, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are 30 miles from Port Simpson instead

By special permission the Dr. A. Reed Cussell samples and diving our Expansion for 34.%. G. H. Both Charles are 30 miles from Port Simpson instead



# Christmas Shoppers

You'll find it to your absolute advantage to visit Famous before definitely deciding on your Xmas purchases. Never were we so splendidly prepared —never were our stocks so grandly complete.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS sharply demonstrate how profitably your Holiday buying can be accomplished if you do all your trading at FAMOUS—

"THE CHRISTMAS STORE."



While assort-ments are best and before the heavy crowds arrive. We'll time you say.







FOLDING TOY TABLES Made of hardwood, varnished 50c

Don't Delay buying. Do it Wednesday at Famous. But 14 shopping days remain.

# YOUR TOYS AND DOLLS WEDNESDAY AT FAMOUS -- BUY

Valuable Suggestions for



(On sale in basement.)
KID BODY DOLLS—Fine blaque
head—natural curls—
worth 69c—Wednesday.. 39c work 69c—Wednesday. 39c

CHILDEN'S ROCKERS—Made
of hardwood, oak finish—upholstered seat—96c
value—Wednesday 69c
with double blackboard—28
inches high—enameled cloth
top—nicely varnished—98c

THE CLOWN that walks on
his hands—spring motive
power—6-inch size
Famous price 256

SHOO-FLY MOUNERS Painted and ornamented hair tail and mane—Famous price.

PARCHEESI — The popular home game—board with all implements—Famous price.

CHINA TOY TEA SETS—Decorated—arry sizes, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, teapot, sugar bowl, creamer and bowl—regular price \$1.50—

Famous price.

Set 1.50—

Set 1.50—

Famous price — 98c

HORIZONTAL ENGINE—Brass boiler in Russia iron jacket—perforated Russia iron fire-box—brass pipo—brass cylin—der and whistle—double figures of polished steel—polished wood pht—form—Famous price — 98c

Others 50c to \$7.50.

RUBBER FOOTBALLE Made of black rubber with key—Famous price — 35c to 75c



These for Early

Shoppers Only

AT 10 A. M.

We will place on sale while each lot lasts:

WHITE WAISTINGS-21/4 to

FINE IMPORTED CHINA CUPS
AND SAUCERS—Three new

These for Early Shoppers Only

AT 8 A. M.

We will place on sale while

each lot lasts: SILK SHIRRED HANDKERCHIEF CHILDREN'S INITIAL HAND-

KERCHIEFS—3 pretty ones in a nice little box: worth 10e each; Wednesday, 29 dozen per box of PHOTO FRAMES—Of pretty satin finished gold moldings—assorted mats—oval or square openings, hold 3 Photos — worth 59c — Wednesday, while 14 dozen last, special at

BOYS' KID GLOVES—Fleece-lined—fur tops—patent fasteners—in browns, tans and reds, all sizes -regular 75c quality-Wednesday, while 18 doz-

Good outings, staple patterns—well fleeced, etc.—the Flannelettes have all the dainty colorings and 

AT 9 A. M.

We will place on sale while each let lasts:

52-INCH BLACK MOHAIR BRIL-LIANTINE—A nice, lustrous fin-ished fabric that cannot be dupli-cated for less than cated for less than 59c—while 10 pieces last Wednesday, at yd... 37C

MEN'S MUFFLERS—Silk and satin—in fancy brocades, plain colors and black and whites—Jaccards and high novelty weaves—
square—sizes 27 to 36 inches—
\$1.50 and \$2 values—
while 9 dozen last
Wednesday, choice at... 950

29c RIBBONS AT 15c—115 pieces
of the highest quality pillow and
fancy work ribbons in the new
Oriental stripe effects and combinations—4½ inches wide—
regular 29c value—
Wednesday, while
they last at, yard..... 150

LADIES FELT HOUSE SLIP-

WE GIVE

Milady's Xmas Ladics' \$20 and \$22.50 Coats, \$13.50.

Marvels of style—the military effects with those dashing military backs, epaulette capes, standing collars, trimmed in gilt or gun-metal buttons—in black, blue, tan, castor and brown—guaranteed, satin lined throughout—made to sell at \$20 and \$22.50—Wednesday, at Famous—special

Ladies' \$16.50 and \$18 Coats, \$11.75.

They're products of New York's best tailors—included are the charming new military effects, with standing collars, epaulette capes and military curved back—broad shoulders—these coats are tastily trimmed in velvet of same or contrasting shade—gilt or gunmetal buttons—snappy styles—made of elegant Kerseys, Zibelines and Montenauks—in tan, castor, brown, blue, black, and red—guarantéed satin lined throughout—regular \$16.50 and \$18 coats—Wednesday special.....

Ladies' \$12 and \$13.50 Coats, \$7.50.

Here's one of the best Coat bargains you'll encounte this year—brand-new styles just arrived—high-class tailored effects and collarless coats—made of find Kerseys and Zibelines—tailor strapped, with numerous rows of stitching—lined throughout with guaranteed satin—perfect beauties—sizes for ladies and misses—actual \$12.00 and \$13.50 coats—Wednesday.

\$8.00 Silk Pellicoals at \$5.00.

Made of the very best grade of Taffeta Silk—the kind that rustles and wears well—cut full throughout with deep accordion-pleated and ruffled flounces—deep silk underflounce—some have long trains and can be used as drop skirts—in black, blues, greens, browns and royal—skirts truly worth \$8.00— 5.00 Wednesday special at..... \$5.00 Swell Velvet Waists, \$2.95.

You'll find it a fruitless search to find their equal for style or der \$5.00—these fashionable Waists, made up in two sm splendid velvets, tallor-stitched in white—porfect-fitting, warm and extremely dressy waists—in black, navy, royal, green, golden brown, red and hello—\$5.00 values—Wednesday, very special at

Ladies' \$4.00 Imported Vesting Waists, \$1.95. In three charming designs—each one handsome and unique—ma rich, heavy vestings, sliky in appearance and just the proper cold weather wear—black, champagne tan and white—perfect fitting and liberally cut—they're \$4.00 Waists, but came to us with a lucky purchase from a New York manufacturer; hence our ability to offer them Wednesday at......

Wednesday's Record- Boys' Best Clothing. Breaking Values in

eyes on. in this New Record Sale, Wednesday, at Famous, special at ...

Boys' Norfolk Suits—ages 4 to 12—cleverly made.

Boys' Knee Suits—double-breasted style—ages 3 to 16 years.

Children's Novelty Overconts—ages 3 to 8—cute styles.

Boys' Overconts and Recfers—ages 6 to 16 years.

A lavish assortment of smart and fashionable Suits. Overconts and Refers—excellent 35 and 36 values—in this New Record Sale—Wednesday, choice at

Boys' Three-Piece Suits—with vest—ages 3 to 16 years.

Boys' Knee Suits—double-breasted—ages 7 to 16 years.

Boys' Novelty Suits—sailor and plain Norfolks and Russian blouse styles.

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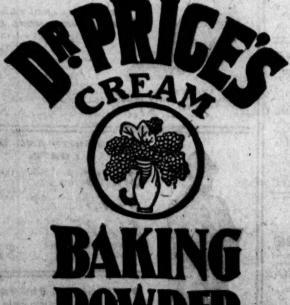
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St. Louis started that anti-boodle ball rolling.

There are gratifying signs of movement in terminal legisla-

That St. Louis should be the headquarters of a military division goes without saying.

The miners are saying that there is no soul in Peabody. He has, however, shown a good deal of spirit.

# ROOSEVELT VS. ROOSEVELT.

Postmaster-General Payne's reply to Anna Dreyer's appeal fo specifications in the charge made against her and for sufficient time and an opportunity to answer them is her summary dismissal at the hands of Baumhoff, with the statement that her

explanation is not satisfactory to the postoffice department. This is the postmaster-general's final action. The record is complete so far as he and his department are concerned. What does the record show?

Miss Dreyer complained of insults and indignities offered her by Postmaster Baumhoff. She invoked the aid of her family and friends to protect herself. She testified at the request of inspectors sent to investigate the case. This was the substance of her offending.

In order to break down her testimony her reputation was sailed in such a way that she was compelled to sacrifice the natural delicacy of an innocent woman to defend her character. She was suspended and subsequently dismissed without a hearing, on a charge of securing "false and perjured testimony"

Although the charge involved a crime under the law, that of suborning perjured testimony, she was dismissed without a hearing. Then in order to comply with the letter of the civil service law, she was reinstated and given a perfunctory hearing; that is to say, she was asked to reply within three days to the vague charge of conspiracy, without being informed of the

specifications or the names of witnesses. The kinsmen of Miss Dreyer who had interposed in her be half, and every clerk in the postoffice remotely connected with her case, were summarily dismissed without an opportunity to

So anxious was the postmaster-general to get rid of every one who had testified against the St. Louis postmaster that he discharged one girl who had never been connected with the postoffice. The hearings granted these discharged employes were merely perfunctory to correct the legal record and not to

It is as if a judge should call an accused person before th court and say: "You are charged with murder, or forgery; what have you to say?" and should then and there declar judgment, with this advantage on the side of the person thus used by the court that he would have at least the specification and the names of witnesses set forth in the indictment.

Mr. Payne has used the power of the government entruste to him to suppress the truth, to strike down a defenseles woman employed in the public service, whose sole offense is by his own admission, that she attempted to protect her honor and her reputation by complaining of the insults of her superior, and to strike down all those who attempted to defend her from such insults. He has done this in violation of the ordinary rules of equity and the prescribed rules of the civil service He has twisted and juggled the law to his purpose.

In accomplishing this act of injustice, Postmaster-General Payne has had the countenance and connivance of the civil service commission, to whom Miss Dreyer applied on the and no man is below it," is the President's conclusion, "nor do ground that the postoffice department had violated the civil we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it." service rules. In answer to an appeal made to the commission President John R. Proctor indorses the act of Postmaster-General Payne, saying that he deems the vague charge of the not within the province of the commission to determine the sufficiency of the evidence, the decision in that matter resting with the Postmaster-general. "Where the removal," writes Mr. Proctor, "is not made for political or religious reasons, the ssion's duty ends when the procedure required by the

removal rule is complied with." How does the commission know what are the real reasons for which this removal is made? How can it know without an in restigation and a genuine hearing? Under this ruling the emoving officer might with impunity trump up any sort of harge in order to cover a dismissal for religious or political purposes. How can the commission say that the charge, without specifications and without the names of witnesses, is sufficiently cific? Would it be so considered by any fair court or comission? How is it possible to prepare an answer to a charge of conspiracy in suborning perjured testimony within three days, without specifications or the names of witnesses?

But not content with merely approving the unjust conditions under which Miss Dreyer was dismissed, Commissioner Proctor proceeds to defend his commission by stating that it appears from Miss Dreyer's letter that she did have time to pare the answer and to submit it to the postmaster-general and from the standpoint of administration that is all that is

In short, if an accused person is permitted to stand up and say whether he is guilty or not guilty, that meets the requirements of justice and the court is justified in pronouncing judg-

President Roosevelt cannot evade the issues here made by hose who represent him in the postoffice department, treasury department and civil service commission. The acts of these n are his acts unless he repudiates them. Their conclusions are his conclusions. It is his administration which rules that a woman employed in the public service cannot defend her honor and reputation against the assault of a superior without being subjected to summary dismissal on a charge of conspiracy in

the subornation of perjured testimony—a criminal charge.

There was a time when Mr. Roosevelt would not consent to such a course, when he would have condemned any public officer who followed it and any President who permitted it As civil service commissioner, Mr. Roosevelt condemned this Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt investigated arge against the postmaster in the city of Troy, N. Y., in 1890. sisted that the clerks who had been discharged by the aster and assistant postmaster under various accesstions, should be confronted with the postmaster and assistant postmaster and should be given an opportunity to reply in person to the charges made by these officers. In the report written

its belief that in all cases where the removal is made, the apng officer should give the accused man's chance to be heard his own defense, and should be required to file in writing a nt of his reasons for making the removal, such stateto be made public if the accused " de res it."

civil service commission in 1894 and a rule was promulgated requiring written charges, "of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense."

Subsequently the commission commented upon this rule as one of the most important orders made since the enactment of the law. In 1899, after four years' trial of the rule, with special commendations from the commission, President McKinley amended it and amplified it,, requiring notice and copy of the reasons for removal to be supplied to accused employes in the classified service, and requiring a reasonable time for personally answering the same in writing.

President Roosevelt himself, recognizing the importance of his rule, issued a declaration of meaning, emphasizing the order that the reason should be stated and notice given to the person removed, who shall have an opportunity to answer and place on file his side of the case.

"In order that he may do this," Mr. Roosevelt added, "the reason must be stated with sufficient definiteness to enable him to understand the exact acts for which his removal is sought and to make proper answer. The mere general statement of inefficiency, negligence, misconduct, inattention to duty, etc., would not be sufficient."

Let President Roosevelt judge of the acts of his own administration in the Dreyer case in the light of his own recommendations as civil service commissioner and his own ruling as President. Would he say that a general charge of conspiracy in the subornation of perjured testimony, without specification or the names of witnesses is sufficiently definite? Would he say that three days' time is sufficient to prepare an answer to a crimina charge of this nature? Could President Roosevelt avoid condemning the acts of his own administration in the Dreyer case in violating the common rules of equity and the special rules governing removals in the classified service as recommended and

approved by himself? Why does President Roosevelt now condone acts which he condemned as civil service commissioner? Why does he permit the violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of rules which he recommended as civil service commissioner and approved when

he first came to the presidency? Why does President Roosevelt stand for the star-chamber condemnation of an innocent girl employed in the public service, whose sole offense is that she attempted to defend her hono and reputation against the assaults of a superior?

The estimate of \$200,000,000 as the cost of the Panama canal need not frighten a nation which has paid twice that much for a guerilla war on the other side of the earth.

# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The three important topics discussed by the President in hi annual message are the control of corporations, the relations of apital and labor and the Panama incident.

Publicity seems to be the essence of Mr. Roosevelt's ideas or control of corporations. The policy recommended begins and ends with publicity. "Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation," says Mr. Roosevelt. "The only corporation that has cause to dread it is the corporation which shrinks from the light, and about the welfare of such corporations we need lecting material for a book, inquired of not be oversensitive."

That is a sound view, but mere publicity obtained through the pureaus of the department of commerce will effect nothing. Monopoly sheltered behind a tariff wall is the evil complained of and Mr. Roosevelt seems not to have the courage to recom mend a withdrawal of the privileges which have enriched the few at the expense of the many. Let Mr. Roosevelt act upon the publicity already obtained and recommend a repeal or reduction of the duties which are acknowledged to be the source of trust monopoly power.

It would have been agreeable reading to citizens of scrupulou conscience had the President's account of late events on the Isthmus of Panama been more convincing on grounds of treaty, law and precedent. The attempted justification of the part played by the United States government leaves much to be desired. Probably the government's prompt and energetic action to secure the canal beyond a peradventure will be approved by a majority of the American people But it is doubtful if the manner in which this indispensable object was obtained will ever

cease to be a source of regret On the question of capital and labor the President's views seem conservative and just. Capital tends to corporate combinations and labor to unions, but both corporations and unions must be held strictly to account. "No man is above the law and no man is below it," is the President's conclusion, "nor do at the This aphorism is direct and characteristically Rooseveltian

The Washington Post explains that Capt. Cowles, brother-ining that he deems the vague charge of the law of the President and commander of "perhaps the finest the official conduct of men who run the pattleship in the navy," has been no one's officer with the highest qualifications, who has given up a most luxurious place ashore to assume serious and exacting duties afloat. Evidently Capt. Cowles is the right man for the

The Mexicans are thinking of fixing the President's term at six years. But it won't really take effect until Diaz, who is serving a life term, quits politics for good, which will be

Certainly President Eliot has genuine courage. Perhaps r other educator would have been so bold as to say that any other city surpassed Boston in educational work. Gov. Bliss of Michigan is determined to help Uncle Samuel

out on naval expenses. He has voluntarily relinquished his

The rapidity with which Grand Rapids shall convict and im rison her boodlers will add to her grandeur.

# POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS

Coalshed burglar alarms will sell well this winter. All puns on fair weather will be barred after April 30. Where did the reporters get the idea that Cupid's name

It is rather chilly weather for Ulysses to be out on the billboards without any pants. Venice has been suffering from a flood. There is hardly any

thing more superfluous than a flood in Venice. A princess as well as a poor girl may marry into a tragedy by disregarding the advice of a cautious parent. It will require enormous supplies of Christmas presents to fill

all the stockings that go with St. Louis shoes. If noise is a curative agent, as is sometimes asserted, what healthy host of people the inhabitants of every great city ought

# POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

S. D.—A doll or a picture book or toy would please a n her birthday.

CHAT.—It would be impossible to the government in November for ahead.

JONES.—For a "branch paper office" you need no license, f you sell cigars and tobacco you will need a merchant's lice which will cost \$5.23 for a stock worth \$25. Get it at City F

# JUST A MINUTE POET & PHILOSOPHER

TOM AND JERRY Tom and Jerry is a spiced alcoholic drin erved hot and only in winter.

Tom and Jerry, they were brothers; They were blithe and merry, Far more so than were some others, Tom and Jerry.

Warm were they of disposition Whisky, brandy, sherry Couldn't touch 'em, in condition, Tom and Jerry.

Many a heart they freed from sa They were friendly, very!
Always scattering light and gladness

Oh, they had a soothing power Quite extraordinary, That beguiled full many an hour, Tom and Jerry.

They could cheer the dullest mortal And the soul contrary, Heeding them, found pleasure's portal,

They were always as prolific As a country dairy, But not quite so soporific, Tom and Jerry.

Nay! The net they spread about them Tempted the unwary,
And some could not live without them,
Tom and Jerry.

Many a grief they brought to Polly, Many a woe to Mary. Though they always were so jolly, Tom and Jerry.

Many a man today who's lying In a cemetery Owes his fate to (no denying) Tom and Jerry.

# A Grafters' Paradise

Americans are not the only people believe that a public office is a private of office-holding. A traveler in the Orient, who was col

"What about your government service here? Are there retiring allowances and

"My illustrious friend," replied the pasha,
"Allah is great, and the public functionary
who stands in need of a retiring allowance when his term of office is over is a fool. Oh, most wise statesman! One would almost believe, to hear this sophisticated son of the Orient speak, that he had been a profound student of Occidental affairs, and that, at the very moment he gave utterance to this sentiment, he was in pos-session of the latest news from St. Louis and Missouri concerning local grafters, all the way from poorhouse cooks to lieutenant-governors, who have made a specialty of guarding against the possibility of need-ing a "retiring allowance" at the end of

their terms of office.

Some of our local statesmen have been so anthusiastic and persistent in regard to this matter that the people have called them to account-fearing that, at the rate they were going, there would soon be noth-ing left for public uses—and have commanded them, through the medium of cer-tain grandjury warrants, to abstain from their pernicious activity in piling up riches

at the people's expense.

But there are no grandjuries in the Orient. Besides, the sultans and shahs and cadis over there are too busy with their harems and their envious neighbors and What a paradise for grafters that dear

# Proof Positive

He is an optimist? Oh, yes, He must be on the list, Because, he's willing to confess, He is a bigamist.

A prosaic soldier who returned from the Philippines and found his wife married again fefused to be an Enoch Arden and time something were done to that Tenny

# Whose Was It?

From the Mason City (Io.) Times-Herald. Robert McFarlane has surprised all his friend by bringing home with him a wife.

At 12 o'clock noon in New Orleans a cul coffee and a cigarette usually constitute the Louisiana purchase.

Japan, taking her cue from China, will employ only native workmen on her World

At St. Joseph, Mo., a tramp was sentenced to take a bath. Funeral tomorrow.

# DEFIES COMPARISON.

From the Kapsas City Journal The Fair at St. Louis defies comparison It is as large as the fairs of Chicago, Paris and Buffalo combined, and will cost to comever held. Forty-two states and territories and 53 foreign governments are participants. In determined rivalry they are struggling to curpass one another in exhibition of their customs, their glories and everything else they have to amuse, instruct or surprise the curious, the idle or the attentive. It is the world boiled down, with the surplusage removed and the rest compressed for com-plete and instantaneous comprehension. No matter how hard one may work or study, the mind can never long be weary there of the body tired, for infinite and innumerable levices have been contrived for the com-inued excitement of the spirits and fancy. The elements of the universe and the forces de; fire, earth and water tra



# POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

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# Gowns of Fashionable Weddings

The first gown is of the white tulle over of light blue panne, or peau de sole, or meblue tulle and blue silk. The skirt, gathered at the top, is in the form of a double tunic, bordered with ruffles of alencon lace and appliqued with pastilles of black velvet outlined with silver. The deep shoulder collar are all finished with whole falls over a deep flounce of the whole falls over a deep flounce of the embroidery and with a fine embroidery of light blue soutache matching for my experience in country. Address To C. W. S.

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St. Louis, who wished advected human, also from country ovening's edition, thu titimo. I am an old man, also from country. Mo., one year ago. I wish the pleasure of your acquaintance. Call on me or writing with a fine embroidery and with a fine embroidery of light blue soutache matching

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To the Editor of th lace. The blouse is drawn in with a wide embroidery of light blue soutache matching corselet girdle of light blue silk, finished the gown. Around the neck, forming a sort corselet girdle of light blue silk, finished in front with a knot, and over this is a pelerine-bolero of lace scattered with the white panne ornamented with handsome silver-edged pastilles and fastened with a knot of black velvet. The sleeves are composed of ruffles of the lace with the applique motifs, and are finished with light cuffs also of the lace. The other gown is panne.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch, M. E., St. Louis: Take a feather, dip is into coal oil and run it up and down your chicken's throat; try and got the feather under their tongue. The trouble is a small word. The other gown is panne.

# FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

# A FIRESIDE AFFAIR

You'd better be careful," said Kitty To Jack, who was growling at her, "You'll find out I know something else, Than only to sit and to purr."

But Jack, nothing loath, was determine To drive pussy off the warm mat-Forgetting that dogs should be kind to

But Kittle she lifted her small paw up And gave him a lightning-like blow.



"You'd Better Be Careful."

Ki. vi! that ain't fair in a battle; fight with their teeth-oh! So do cats, when they want to, bu They also can fight with their toes."

After that they were friends, and co Jackie gave out a hint on the street: Better look out for cats who have got Sharp teeth in the soles of their feet."

-Horace Seymour Keller.

I envy not the famous men Of any time or land; Horatius may have held the bridge, I've held Myrtilla's hand,

plays
And sonnets not a few; let to Myrtilla I have penned A joyous billet-douz. Drake may have circled round the glo And though that pleased his tasts, luffice for me to have my arm

Around Myrtilla's waist, Is good enough for me.

\_McLandburgh Wilson, in Life.

# HER RETORT

# THE WOODEN INDIAN.

Behold the wooden Indian, Who stands outside the door And guards, with frown and hatchet, The old tobacco store. He never beat a grocery bill, He never told a lie. never took a longing look At bourbon, fizz, or rye

Behold the wooden Indian-A mass of oak and paint; He never made a crooked move, In faith, he is a saint. He never bought a stack of chips And sat into a game; He never rushed a chorus girl, Or flirted with a dam

Behold the wooden Indian, Who, on the other hand, Was never known to help the poor That fill our glorious land; Who never heard the piteous cry Of him who starved alone-Who never gave a hungry dog

Behold the wooden Indian (And clay is much like wood,) Who never did a bit of harm, Nor yet a bit of good. In fact, one often meets A lot of wooden Indians A-walking on the streets! -William F. Kirk, in Milwaukee Sc

# GETTING AT THE ROOT

From the New York Times. "I thought your wife's na abeth? "So it is."

"Then why do you call her Peggy?" "Short for Pegasa."
"What has that to do with it?" "Why, Pegasa is feminine for

"Well, Pegasus is an immortal steed." What of that?" oom. You see, an immortal steed is an verlasting pag, and there you are."

VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES



Judge: I thought I gave you to et out of town.
Fuzzie Freddie: Don't be hard on oss. I couldn't help it. Me au usted on me.—Philadelphia Bulle

# THEIR STATUS

From the New York Weekly. Mrs. Buddenrich: I never

# Miss Dreyer Should Be Vindicated

Miss Dreyer Should Be Vindicated
To the Edra or the Post-Dispetch.
It appears to me that every virtuous man
and woman should rise up and thank and
commend you for the service you have
tried to render a deeply wronged woman.
If there has ever occurred a more damnable outrage on decency at the hands of
United States officials than in the case of
Miss Dreyer I have never heard of it. Is
it not the duty of the government to protect the virtuous woman in its service, not
is a than to puni h the vice of de inquents?
The contemptible, silly scheme to reinstate this woman that they may knock her
down again by due process of law "make
me sick." The presumed failure or refusal
of the United States officials to render her
justice should enable her to go into the
courts and enf-ree her claim to vindication.
It is proper to state that I have never It is proper to state that I have never seen any of the parties connected with St. Louis.

# A Problem of Weights

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To the Editor of the Post-Disprtch.

Will you please publish the following problem in letters from the people, for the benefit of "Dead Easy" and others:

A team of horses, load of ice and driver weigh 5400 pounds. The horses weigh 2400, the wagon 1500. What does the ice and man on the wagon weigh, each?

St. Louis.

DAILY READER.

For Chilblains To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noticing in the paper where one of your correspondents desires a remedy for chil-blains, I send in the following, which is in-

blains, I send in the following, which is invaluable:

Treament—Take sulphate copper, three grains; water, one ounce. Mix. Apply to the affected part. Or, tincture iodine, one ounce; glycerine, one ounce. Mix. Paint the affected part; take regular and free exercise; plenty of fresh air; healthy living; a few drops of laudanum at night would help the circulation.

The symptoms of chilbiains are inflammation of the skin, owing to sudden change to og from a frosty temperature, occurs usually in females and children with feeble circulation. A congestive stage and ulcerated or broken stage, is plainly marked. It will be found that all the symptoms are aggravated by warmth and luxurious diet, and one feels the trouble increase towards evening.

C. W. SUNSHINE.

# Who Knows a Cure?

To the Editor of the Post-Disparch.

Would it be possible for you to give a sure for heavy cyclids? My cyce habothered me for some time, mostly out doors. As I have plenty of sleep it is from that cause.

St. Louis.

# On the Lee Avenue Line

The Lee avenue line is by far the work line in the city. I ride on it twice a day, in the morning the cars are crowded before they get ten blocks from the end of the line. I have seen as many as 13 ladias on the rear platforms while the car is crowded to the full extent inside so that the conductor cannot get through. A person cannot stand upright while riding; he must be bent over onto his fellowmen in the seats. The cars are dirty, they have a foul smell continually. I have seen the five-cent fare register up to as many as 129, while the one for transfers will only be as high as 200.

If the company would put on more cars they might carry more people. They have only a few cars on the line and when they are full they will stop at all corners for people, whether they can get on or not, sometimes there are as many as 20 on a corner to get on. Cars run about every is minutes and then they come in a bunch.

What does the company take us for? We wish accommodations like other lines our nickels are as good as those of people on other lines.

St. Louis.

# Dog Distemper o the Editor of the Post Dispatch. Will some one tell me what to do for

symptoms so I will be sure. De St. Louis.

# False Patriotism

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

It is refreshing to read such letters as that of your correspondent "Paul," headed "The Spirit of Swagger." in which he calls attention to picture in an eastern periodical of a young woman sitting on a hig cannon and labeled "A Patriot." Many besides "Paul" would like to have some of your patriotic readers explain how this exemplifies the virtues of a true patriot. Such patriotsm is certainly a relict of barbarism and the shame of it is that after nineteen centuries of Christianity such harbarism is fostered and encouraged and that so few of the clergy who profess to follow the meek and humble Nazarane raise their voices against it. of R. CELTIC-AMERICAN.

# Who Said This?

# ONLY AN AUTO.

early October evening, gray, still, ding—Peter lay behind the cleft of

nearer, as Peter enticed the old bull with his deftly-plied birch bark horn. At length

the great creature emerged into the marsh,

and, as it came on, Peter, peering bare-headed over his rampart of rock, saw with

a thrill that set even his heart throbbin

that it was a snow white bull—the famous

ject of many a startling camp fire tale. To

shoot the almost fabled Albino moose would crown Peter's fame as a hunter and

give him a name that would long survive in the traditions of the province. And this

was, probably, the only chance he would ever have to perform such a feat.

As he slowly lifted head and eyes into the cleft once more he was amazed to see just emerging into the barren, beyond the

comer was unarmed save for an ax, and he

brought his face directly toward Peter's hiding place—and instantly the hunter rec-

ognized him, in spite of the ravages of time, as the same Gaspard Langlois who had robbed him of his youthful sweetheart!

in the world, fallen from his dashing splen

dor of voyaguer and man of the city, how hardly, after all, had fate dealt with Ther-

hack.
At the sound of the rifle's crack Gaspard

Gaspart Langlois dropped the pack from his back and fled toward the lake and the

forest beyond. Like a snipe, flushed from a tussock or clump of reeds, he twisted and zigzagged in his flight, that the bullet

might perchance speed by him to left or right, and bury itself in the cozy marsh

pinnacle of the rock, all the while drivin

home the patched bullet in the long rifle barrel. He tolled with flerce haste, but with

leadly sureness. Not a motion was wasted

to slip over the nipple! Peter fetched i

motion of the thumb and finger; but just as he was fitting it to the nipple he raised his eyes for the fraction of a second to

mark his victim's whereabouts. Gaspard was just dodging into the shadow of the

was just dodging into the shadow of the woods! The cap slipped and went tinkling down the slope of the rock. Peter sprang after it, dropped down upon his knees, caught the rolling bit of metal and crushed it down over the nipple of his gun. When he rose, with the rifle pressed hard against his shoulder, the vast barren lay desolate and deserted. Not a living figure was anywhere in sight. Peter had won the fame he craved—but one little slip of the hand had lost him revenge.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS

There is a fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railway which Judge Sam-ual Davis contends cannot be wrecked. He has come to this conclusion after having

heard the evidence in several damage suits which have been brought against the road

ightest damage to his engine.

G. W. Zook of Maitland seems to have the blue ribbon hen of the state. With eggs at from 25 to 25 cents per dozen, her merits can be fully appreciated. May her tribe in-crease. "Some months ago," says the Maitland Heraid. "Mr. Zook essayed to sell off all his poultry stock, and thought he had done so, but afterward one pullet that

had cone so, but afterward one pullet that had escaped the poultry man's ax turned up. Something over two weeks ago, Mr. Zook found two eggs, one white and one brown, in the solitary nest in the barn, and every day thereafter for 10 days he did

had lost him revenge.

for him!

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY

Lost Revenge.

THE PEANUT TO THE RESCUE We are saved! The machinations of the food trust are to be defeated. The lowly peanut; the goober of Georgia, the pinder of Louisiana, the peanut of commerce is to rescue us from the tentacles of the octo-pus. A boat load of the peanut has been The threatened famine has been heat speculators in the eye and bid them

There will be a peanut roaster installed in every home, and we will have it three



A Peanut Product

times a day in three different styles. Hot, warm and cold. And we have heard of peanut butter and peanut soup.

Never before have we realized the im portance of the peanut. We have held it to be a plebelan dish, sultable to such occa-

sions as we mingled with the hot pollot. It has been associated in our minds with gallery parties and circuses, and plain drunks. We have held that no man would eat peanuts alone on the streets if he were sober. But we have wronged the peanut, It is a nutritious thing, rich in the fats

"Boys, Let's Take a Smile"

No matter how the market goes, you must eat and drink the while;

When long of stocks and the boom swings right, it's "Boys, come take a smile." When short, and a panic brings you out it's "Boys, come take a smile." When there's - to pay, and a general

rout, it's "Boys, come take a smile." When the winner is glad on the luck he's had, it's "Boys, come take a smile." When the loser is glum and on the bum,

it's "Boys, come take a smile." Bulls, Bears and Lambs, on their ups and downs, must eat and dram the while, And, to boast success or tell of distress, it's "Boys, come take a smile."
So they hie to the galley of Fricasse Fred

and hail Fire-Water Frank, to fill a tank.

No matter how the market goes, you must eat and drink the while,

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of peanuts contains more nutriment than a pound of steak, and costs less than half as much. And any adult can eat ten pounds of peanuts without gorging. The amount of roasted peanuts one eats is limited only by the available supply. As long as there are any in reach you continue to eat them. You may not like them, but you cannot resist the temptation to devour them. You speak contemptuously of them, but you have a feeling of resentment when your groping hand finds no more in the

pastime, but for the sake of economy, and will eat ten or fifteen pounds a day. The effect of such a diet will be vastly beneficial. It will be as though we had eaten twenty pounds of beef daily. We shall be-come physical and intellectual giants, and we shall drive the food trust to ruin. Pass

A QUICK LUNCH TRAGEDY

Twas the hour of noon, and each saloon Was filled with a thirsty throng; But I passed them by with a heavy sigh, For to drink I knew was wrong My appetite appease," sauntered in, a seat to win As confident as you please.

At the counter long, big men and strong, Were lined up thick and deep, They stood in rows on each other's toes, It almost made me weep. Of getting a bite to eat? But I couldn't get out for a weighty lout was standing on my feet.

But I fixed my eye on a piece of pie That a man in front was eating; "He's nearly through, his place will do For me." I kept repeating.

O, welcome sight! The last wee bite He swallowed. I breathed a bles But what do you think? He asked for a drink.

Then ordered veal with dressing!

Twas a bitter blow, and my heart sand But I kept my place for the finish; And my spirit then revived again As I saw that veal diminish. O, I weep to tell what then befell-The villain! Soup he ordered! I paused no more, but with his gore That quick-lunch joint disordered:

# Ice in Jerusalem

ERUSALEM, the "city of peace," and "stronghold of Zion," is at least 3800 years old, yet only three years ago did the natives of the part of Palestine begin to use ice. Many of them had never seen it, in fact. A diminutive French plant has been turning out about 700 pounds s day. Jerusalem water is the finest in the world, being collected from the housetops and stored in cisterns. The ice, therefore, is like crystal, melting slowly and without a particle of sediment. The demand for ice in the sacred city was started by a modern hospital. Hotels soon afterward began its use, and now nearly all of the foreign residents and many of the wealthy native families are consumers. No natural ice is brought into Syria.

# BILKIN'S GRIEF

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Bilkins is broken-hearted."

"What's the matter?" "He thought the football season was over your glass must tip to a stiff upper and had his hair cut. And now the boys lip-"Come, boys, let's take a smile!" have decided to play another game."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

# Peter Pardeau Was a Woodsman. He Was in Love With Thereas, and He Had a Rival, Gaspard. Through Falsehood Gaspard Stole the Girl and Ran Away. For Years Peter Planned Revenge. This Is the Story of How He Lost His Revenge by His Straggle for Glery. BY JAMES BUCKHAM seductive, even among their own kind. One early October foseboding—Peter lay behind the cleft of the big rock, calling for moose. For a long time the weird sound floated away over the marsh and across the little lake

A GREAT, lone rock rises like a minia-ture Gothic castle in the center of a Nova Scotisn "barren." All about it sweeps the wide waste of marsh, carpeted with gray moss and bristling with stunted, wiry hard-hack. Off to the eastward, barsly visible through encircling brush and reeds, gleams a shallow lake, like a silver platter lost in the grass. Desolation every-where desolation, solitude and silence. A gray October sky was lowering over the barren when my guide and I entered it, coming suddenly out of the dark, thick woods. The sun was just going down in a bank of copper-colored mist on the distant orizon's edge. The solitary rock looming before us was the only object that broke the wide, monotonous expanse of the plain. "That," said my guide, "is Peter Par-deau's calling-rock. Many was the moose Peter called up and shot from there. And once, they say, he shot a white moose. I'll tell you the story in camp, tonight," and

so said the guide—loved a girl of his carried a peddler's pack on his back. As he own Arcadian village, a wisp of white cotcame in sight of the moose he stopped tages nestling by the shore of St. Mary's short and half turned as Af to flee. This Bay. Both young people were descendants of the old French settlers of the province, whose romantic story has been so beautifully told by Longfellow in "Evangeline." But Peter was not the only one of fair Theresa's lovers, for she was the most winsome girl in all the parish; and among the other suitors was a handsome, dashing, the other suitors was a handsome, dashing, unscrupulous courier de bois, Gaspard Langlois by name, who vowed he would marry the maiden if he had to carry her away by force. This imposing fellow was Peter's only real rival, for, while she cared nothing for her other suitore, it was plain to be seen that Theresa admired Gaspard Langlois, the man who had spoiled two lives, and destiny had at last cast him into Peter's hand.

The white moose advanced a few steps farther and stopped, confronting the man farther and stopped, confronting the man who had suddenly emerged from behind greatly, and was in danger of losing her heart to him in spite of the affection which had been growing up between herself and .Peter since their childhood.

The road stopped, controlling the man who had suddenly emerged from behind the road. Both seemed spellbound. Both were now within range of the deadly rifle of Peter Pardeau—the famous old rifle

Peter's love affair was at this critical that had slain so many moose and caribou Peter's love affair was at this critical pass when he was suddenly called away to the states by the death of his father, who had gone to Boston with a cargo of fish, and caught a fever while lying in port there. During Peter's absence on the sad mission of bringing home his father's body for burial Gaspard succeeded in persuading Theresa to run away with him to Quebec, where they were secretly married. Gaspard, as it afterward appeared, had poisoned Theresa's mind by certain evil stories about Peter, which, though false stories about Peter, which, though false in every particular, had caused the foolish girl to believe her lover untrue to her. In a moment of bitter anger, jealousy and cheeks of the hunter. Suddenly the white disappointment she had consented to re-quite Peter by eloping with his rival. All flame shot forth from the calling-rock. The this Peter learned after it was too late to moose sprang forward, then stumbled, and right the wrong done him. Gaspard and fell in a quivering heap amidst the hard-hack. erward return together to the village that had been Theresa's home. Of his sweet-heart's fate Peter could learn nothing. She great rock. Peter had leaped to his feet had utterly vanished out of his life. But her memory did not die, and as long as he lived the wronged lover vowed that he would revenge himself upon the hated Gaspard Langlois, if ever fate threw the chance in his way.

The life is and with frantic haste was pouring a fresh charge of powder into the long barrel of his rife. By a subtle divination Gaspard pard Langlois, if ever fate threw the chance in his way.

It was not long before Peter Pardeau first began to use the great castle-like bowlder in the barren beyond Lost lake for a "calling rock." The shores of the lake were a favorite feeding ground for moose, and their trails led here and there across the great barren; but only Peter could call the wary bulls within shooting marsh. There was none like it-none so

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# O'BRIEN AND KELLEY MATCH FOR ST. LOUIS

Bout Will Be Dec. 29, the Next After the Attell-Forbes Bout to Take Place Dec. 17 and Will Affair and Will Be in the Middleweight Class.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President Charles
Haughton of the West End Club today
Closed arrangements for another big match
to be fought in St. Louis Dec. 28.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Hugo
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Put out of busiess only a few short weeks
again with the announcement of a championship match to take place at the new
West End Club's colliseum, Cook and Chan-

cares to go.

Keiley has been doing great work of late.

He fought before the West End Club last year against Mike Schreck and made a year against Mike Schreck and made a favorable impression, according to reports, favorable impression, according to matchmaker.

man, Marty moch.

Buddy Ryan and Henry Fagin will furnish the Friday night feature at the Kingston function Club, of which Harry Forbes is now matchmaker. The men will fight in the middleweight division, not over 158 pounds. The articles of agreement will be signed today. Harry Forbes, who was signed last night by Haughton to meet Abe Attell for the opening show at the West End Club, is now acting as matchmaker for the Kingston division. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago Athletic be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago Athletic be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago Athletic be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago Athletic be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago Athletic be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will be with Mike Schreck before the Chicago in the near future. The first will

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# "BAN" SAID TO BE MANEUVERING FOR A TWELVE-CLUB CIRCUIT The only menace to the opening of the club is the attitude of the Rock Church, which has steadily opposed the operation of the club.

Der Ahe, "Der Boss President" of other days, is not credited. Von Der Ahe has no place in the National League, as he was once practically forced out.

Another report that is gaining credence concerns the prospect of consolidation. Ban Johnson has been in Washington bolstering up the tottering affairs of the Senators preparatory, it is said, to the formation of a 12-club circuit. It is believed here that

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14 TEAMS NOW

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

IN 6-DAY GRIND Some of the Riders 35 Miles Behind

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-There were 14 cams riding in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today. Some of them were over 35 miles behind the record. The score at 10 a. m. was: Contena and Breton, 652 miles 2 laps; Leander and But-

Breton, 652 miles 2 laps; Leander and But-ler, 652:2; Krebs and Peterson, 652:2; New-kirk and Jacobson, 652:2; John and M. Bedell, 652:2; Root and Dorlan, 652:2; Bard-gett and Galvin, 652:2; Bowler and Fisher, 652:2; Walthour and Munroe, 652:7; Keegan and Moran, 652:1; Samson and Vander-stuyft, 661:8; Barclay and Krebs, 651:8; Rettick and Gougoitz, 651:6; Dove and Hedspeth, 644:5, Record, 690:2.

World's Fair Racing Club
The World's Fair Racing Homer Club
held its annual meeting Saturday and
elected the following officers to serve next
year: Mr. C. J. Sadler. president; William Plegge, vice-president; H. E. Deakin,
secretary and treasurer; Bert Sadler, race
secretary; Dan Foster and Leonard Warman, race committee.

After the meeting and election of officors, the club adjourned and held a banquet at Brietling's Cafe. There was an address made by C. J. Sadler in regard to
the "homer."

Donohue Wins From Rice OSTON, Dec. 8.—Young Donohue, the chury featherweight, won from Austin e of New London, Conn., in a 15-round t before the Tammany Athletic Club-night. is the list of members present at the

NO REASON

If some one tells you that one fruit less trial of a want ad proves want ads futile, remind him that a salesman does not always effect a sale on his first visit to a merchant. The salesman keeps on trying.

BROCK FINISHED STRONG IN

MATCH WITH WHEELER We import direct. You'd think this applied to woolens for our failoring department only but it doesn't.

In spite of seven miscues, Brock won his game from Wheeler at the Grand three-corner billiard tournament Monday night. The fipish—80 to 19—indicates the closeness of the game. Wheeler led nicely for the first part of the game, and then Brock began to catch up, tieing at 37. The game was even to the end, when Brock, by making a shot which Wheeler had lost because of a kise, got the winning score. Adams and Dr. Thomas play Tuesday night.

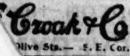
HID THE DIAMOND HE STOLE.

Delmar Boulevard Butler Confesses
Theft and Aids in Recovery
Frank W. Johnson, a negro butler employed by J. H. Shannon of 3832 Delmar boulevard, was arrested by the police Tuesday on complaint of Mr. Shannon, who said Johnson had stolen a diamond stud valued at \$125 from his room.

At police headquarters Johnson confessed to the theft and said he had hidden the diamond in the basement of the Skannon home. The police followed his directions and found the stone concealed in a crevice in the foundation of the house.

Johnson said he took the stud three days ago from the dresser in Mr. Shannon's room.

Vests, ready-to-wear, velvets in ack, dots, stripes and plaids; also worsteds, \$3 to \$6. Revolver Shooters' Off Day There was nothing to be proud of in the scores made at Monday night's shoot of the St. Louis Revolver Club. The best score was made by Meagher, who made it in a chance for 100. Capt. Creecy made a miserable showing, counting only 76. Dr. Meyer was entitled to some sort of prize for his low score of 18.



EPILEPSY CURED FOR LIFE.

# HARRY FORBES AND ABE ATTELL TO FIGHT AT THE WEST END CLUB

Be at 122 Pounds-The Legitimate Featherweight Championship.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Hugo
Kelley are the parties to the second match
to be held in the new quarters of the
Haughton fight factory.

The number of rounds has not yet been
announced by President Haughton, but 16
rounds is about as far as Jack O'Brien
cares to go.

Kelley has been doing great work of late.

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Haughton has surrounded his new ar-rangements for the promoting of boxing with a number of blandishments calculated

sale of tickets to anybody.

A membership fee of \$2 gives the privileges of the club to all entertainments for a specified period and membership cards are not taken up on fight nights any more than at other times. The exit arrangements have been carefully looked after and, according to Haughton, Chief Kiely has expressed himself as

Bout One of the Best

Report of Prospective Consolidation of the Two Leagues

Gains Credence in New York Where National

League Is in Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—As a result of today's convention of National League baseball magnates at the Victoria Hotel here, latk is purely speculation.

Several startling stories have been circulated regarding what is going to happen before the assembly finally adjourns.

One of these, a statement to the effect that John J. McGraw had been commissioned to buy the Cardinals for Chris von Der Ahe, "Der Boss President" of other days, is not credited. Von Der Ahe has no place in the National League, as he was once practically forced out.

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ears.

Both men have taken on weight now.

Torbes cannot get down to 115 pounds again

and is weakened going as low as 116

Ounds.

Both boys are legitimate featherweights, and as Attel holds the 12s-pound champion-Both boys are legitimate featherweights, and as Attel holds the 12-pound championship are entitled to fight for that fitle.

With all the improvement Attell has shown in his later fights, it should go hard with Forbes when they meet this time, provided both are in condition. Forbes is clever, but he is by no means the clever lad that Attell is on detensive work.

Forbes has a terrific joit which he has not recently unloosened against opponents. In the face of Attell's tapping he may unloosen it to advantage Dec. 17.

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Western Jockey Club's election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
Lawrence A. Young, chairman; George G. Perkins, vice-chairman; James Howard, treasurer; Harvey T. Woodruff, scretary and forfeit clerk.

A committee composed of Messra, Nathanson, Howard and Celia, with the secretary as ex-officio member, was appointed to report on rules at the January meeting.
A resolution was adopted declaring that Rule 104 does not preclude new engagements made under reopening for entries for take races, and all nominations to the World's Fair handicap at the St. Louis Feir Association made April 1, 1903 and thereafter declared out are eligible to renter at reopening for entries of renter at reopening for entries of relative members of the Western Jockey Club was held.

Messrs. Bush. Celia and Nathanson, retifring members of the board, were relatively members of the board, were related for a period of two years.

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Walsh's strenuous week will start Sunday when he is on the fish of the fist of the

CLEARWATER MADE HIGH RUN EBY THE HIGHEST TOTAL

Grant Eby and William H. Clearwate began their continuous pool match at the Missouri Athletic Club Monday night, and Eby celebrased the occasion by winning the match with a score of 155 to 140. Clearwater had the better of the argument in the early part of the game, but Eby made a whirlwind finish. Clearwater got the medal for the better high run, having one of 30, while the best Eby could do was 21.

JOE GANS GIVEN DECISION

OVER HOLLY IN ROUGH BOUT PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- Joe Gans did PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Joe Gans did some heavy knockdown stunts in his sixround bout with Dave Holly before the National Athletic Club last night, but the knockdowns counted only as points, as there was no knockout punch accompanying them. Holly rested for five or six seconds after each flooring event, and then got up for more. Gans scored on points, however.

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the two club teams, the Canaries and the Blue Birds, is expected.

The Canaries won over their opponents at the last meet by a score of three goals to none, and the Blue Birds are expected to come back hard at the meet this evening for the purpose of retrieving themselves.

The other events on the program are a one-length novice race, a three-length handleap, a five-length open and high diving over a string. There are a large number of entries and a good class of sport is expected.

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FACTS ABOUT THE FIGHT

Principals-Abe Attell and Harry Forbes.
Scene of battle-West End Club, St.

Weight—122 pounds, ringside. Title involved—Legitimate feather-weight championship. Length of bout—Twenty rounds.

Referee—No objection has been

made to the club's official, Harry

Jack O'Comor, the St. Louis ball player whom Secretary Hedges of the Browns se-cured for John Anderson, may not play with the St. Louis team next season after all.

from that sity state he is negotiating for the managership and for some of the stock of the Denver baseball club.

BROWNS MAY LOSE

JACK O'CONNOR

Backston for Whom Anderson Was
Traded After Denver Managership

Jack O'Connor, the St. Louis ball player
whom Secretary Hedges of the Browns se
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Jack O'Connor, the St. Louis ball player
whom Secretary Hedges of the Browns se-

when he exchanged Anderson for O'Connor.
Anderson icd the first basemen of the country in fielding, was second in the batting department for the Browns. He was slow of head and foot, but did work that was above the ordinary.
O'Connor, or somebody, is needed in the backstop department, and O'Connor's desertion will leave the club deficient behind the bat and at first, should it happen that Jones does not develop into an adequate first sackman.

Story That Von der Ahe Wants Cardinals Probably Originates in McGraw's Brain

Chris Von der Ahe. Der Boss Fresident, who is supposed to have made a bid through John McGraw for the Cardinals at today's National League meeting, was

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

# RULING OF THE WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB MEANS A FIERCE TURF WAR OF NATIONAL PROPORTIONS

The Members of the Association Are Race Track Owners, Self Elected, Who Presumed to Direct Racing in Middle West. BY R. D. WALSH.

action of the Western Jockey Club Monday at Chicago in refusing dates to the Union Jockey Club of St. Louis and the Hot Springs Jockey Club was a severe blow to the interests of horse racing in Missouri It marks the beginning of a turf war that may spread into national proportions.

When the promoters of the Union Jockey Club were in Chicago a year ago on a similar mission they could make no impression on the stewards of the W. J. C. for the reason that their track was on pa-

They were told to come again when they had a more tangible proposition to pre-

Acting on the suggestion the Union track and grandstand were built and application for racing dates were made in regular form before a full meeting of the wester: racing moguls. The W. J. C. meets in se-cret conclave, and, therefore, no account can be had of the discussion which the ap-

The Union Jockey Club can, if it so pleases, make matters very interesting not only for the other St. Louis tracks, but for Chicago racing associations as well. It would not be difficult to show that the allied St. Louis tracks constitute a monopoly and the matter may be tested in the courts. The present mayor of Chicago has intimated that he will stop racing inside the city limits of Chicago, and a legal attack on Washington Park would be sure to end disastrously for that famous club.

This would be carrying the war into Africa with a vengeance.

As I have beretofore said, the 30 days racing asked by the Union Jockey Club would have immensely strengthened the sport in St. Louis. Its refusal cannot but mean demoralization in a year which should be a banner one from a financial standpoint. There has never been a time in this country when turf wars have not been disastrous to all concerned.

The vicious elements of every racing organization in the country will be attracted to the scene of conflict, and instead of seeing high-class sport, St. Louis may be treated to exhibitions of the game which will be neither attractive nor agreeable. gated in the hall leading to the office of the W. J. C., and the general impression among them was that the matter of dates for the western tracks had been arranged ong before the December meeting took

WHAT THE W. J. C IS

What is the Western Jockey Club? It is an association of racetrack owners, or their representatives, self-elected, who ne to manage all matters pertaining to the running turf in the middle West. There is no appeal from their decision. They are seven in number. Mr. Angelo nts the Fair Grounds and Delmar, Mr. Fitzgerald represents Hawthorne, Mr. Nathanson represents Harlem, Mr. Young represents Washington Park, Mr. Montgomery represents Memphis, Mr. Bush represents New Orleans and Mr. Perkins own exclusive designs, especially prepared

represents the Latonia track. It can therefore be seen that Chicago has a strong hand in the councils of the Western Jockey Club. It practically controls the racing situation in the West. And herefor the holiday season—Necklaces, Collars, Tiaras, Crescents, Pendants, Rings, etc. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, in lies an anomaly. All the tracks around Chicago are being operated in direct vio-lation of law. Nevertheless they say who Have Bowled for Twenty-Five Years

The Windsor Bowling Club will celebrate
its twenty-fifth anniversary on Tuesday
evening, Dec. 8, at Frank's bowling alley,
McNair and Victor streets. Prize contest
will commence at 8:30 and the ladies of the
members will also contest for prizes. The
present members are G. H. Weterau, C.
ischer, E. Lungstras, A. E. Gilster, A. H.
Bulte, H. J. Kroeger, F. Schlechert, M. A.
Heiman, E. O'Nelli, G. Wepfer, Ed Roenigke and H. W. Kroeger. shall and shall not race, not only in Illi-nois, but in contiguous states. If a race-track in Ohio or Missouri or Arkansas wants to be legalized it must make appli-cation to the outlawed institutions of Chicago. This paradoxical state of annual cannot long continue, and in it lies the certain germ of a rival racing authority in the West.

A BITTER TURF WAR

The refusal of the W. J. C. to recognize the Union Club means a bitter turf war in

Missouri next year.

President Duffy and his friends of that organization cannot afford to let a \$200,000 plant be idle when there is a reasonable chance of its being operated successfully. The Eastern Jockey Club will not recognize any disqualification of horses running over the tracks of the Union club.



"THE BLACK FLAG!" SAYS CARMODY:

Promoter of the New \$250,000 St. Louis Track Declares car lines. That Refusal of Dates to the Union Jockey Club Will Not Stop His Plans.

DATES ASSIGNED TO ST. LOUIS RACETRACKS

Kinloch Breeders' Association-April 15 to May 20. Delmar Jockey Club-May 21 to June 10. St. Louis Fair Association-June 11 to Sept, 3. Delmar Jockey Club-Sept. 5 to Oct. 31.

WHAT CARMODY SAID WHEN REFUSED DATES.

"We have unfurled the black flag and will declare for war.
"We will begin Tuesday our plans for racing regardless of the W. J. C.

"Instead of 30 days we will race 90 days in St. Louis. "We will hang up \$100,000 in stakes,

"We will not bar any horsemen who run their stables honestly. "We expect the co-operation of the Eastern Jockey Club, through Senator Tim

P. J. Carmody, president and promoter but I believe I can forecast their decision of the new Union Jockey Club, which proby stating that St. Louis will have an inposes to enter the field of war against the Delmar, Kinloch and Fair Grounds combicated to the World's Fair city."

"I have lost first blood," said Mr. Car-mody to the Post-Dispatch." but the fight has only just begun, and when matters warm up a little there may be a different

Delmar, Kinloch and Fair Grounds conditions and Delmar, Kinloch and Fair Grounds conditions and Delmar, Kinloch and Fair Grounds conditions and Mr. Carmody mentioned the following as morning disappointed and disgusted, but the directors of the Union Jockey Club: Joseph Duffy, Michael Hanneck, John Joseph Duffy, Micha the Western Jockey Club in refusing to give his organization racing dates.
"I have lost first blood," said Mr. Car-Harris, James E. Blythe and John P. Col-

He said that the company had incorpor ated with a capital stock of \$250,000, of which \$125,000 had been fully paid. There "The board of directors of the Union Jockey Club will hold a meeting tomorrow, scriptions range from \$200 to \$5000. The

"WE WILL RACE NINETY DAYS." rack is situated at Natural Bridge road

> "The grandstand is now completed," continued Mr. Carmody, "and by Dec. 20 the stables and fence will have be

to receive horses. "I may state that while the Eastern Jcckey Club recognizes the Chicago organ ization on questions concerning irregular or fraudulent racing, it does not ignore any track which may of its own volition start a running meeting, irrespective of the sanc-

tion of the Western Jockey Club. "I have assurances from 100 horse owner that they will patronize our track and there is no reason why the eastern organization will not give us support and encourage-

"Within 40 days after the track is opened expect to have the stables full. meeting on April 15, the opening date proided under the state law.

vided under the state law.

"We propose to conduct a racing course established on fair and square principles and to give the people of St. Louis the best horse racing possible.

"I do not believe we will fall. Realising that we are bucking a great monopoly with barrels of money, as it were, behind it, we have taken every precaution to be able to meet the sharpest competition.

"We shall place on deposit the sum of \$100,000 in cash to insure a 90-day meeting and pay \$400 purses, at least on every race that is run.

"This of itself is a sufficient guarantee of our carnestness. Further, I wish to say that due steps will be taken which will prevent any possible consolidation, such as has been hinted with the Delmar or Fair Grounds officials.

has been hinted with the Delmar or Fair Grounds officials.

"We have fought long and hard and honorably to secure dates from the Western Jockey Club. Mr. Condon, the owner of Harlem, who has also a proprietary interest in the Worth and California tracks, told me at Chicago that if we did not get what we had asked we should not despair. He urged me to take no radical action, saying that perhaps the other fellows in their goodness of heart would permit us to have racing dates.

"Mr. Condons' suggestions are not in line with my ideas of winning a fight. When a fellow jumps on you, it is up to you to fight or you will get badly worsted. That has been my experience in every enterprise commercial or otherwise that I have ever been in.

Would Get Dates ost one stockholder of the organization stockholder of the organization altoo. He is Thomas Skidmore. Several weeks ago Skidmore and Joseph Sippy, who is allied with the Tilles and Cella interests, indulged in a wordy argument over the date question, which ended in a bet of flow. Skidmore took the position that the Union Club would get its dates.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special to the Post-D'spatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Weather cloudy, track good.
First race. purse, five furlongs—irene Lindsey 134 (Gannon), even, first by a ength; Morning Star 88 (H. Phillips), 2 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner 121 (Hicks), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:02.

Second race, nurse, six furlongs— Second race, purse, six furlongs— Frank Bell 107 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, first by a neck; Big Ben 110 (Hicks), 3 to 5, second; Van Ness 104 (Gannon), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Wednesday's New Orleans Entries

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Closing out entire line -Parlor Clocks, Boudoir Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, etc.-good timekeepers.

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Still a good assortment left for your Christmas choosing. Our beautiful framed pictures make mest generous gifts-not merely the individual recipient, but the entire family enjoys them.

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ne-piece pearl handle, gold \$6.00.

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# DEATHS.

CAHILL On Sunday, Dec. 6, at do Mary Cahill, beloved wife of the Cahill and mother of Miss Nellie of Owen McCullen, nee Cahill. Funeral from the residence of her law, 1436 North Seventh st., on Wedn Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Patrick's Continues to Calvary Competery.

CARRUTHERS—Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, in his 59th year, Thomas B. Carruthers.

Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his brother, George F. Carruthers, 3730 Cook avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

COUVION—On Mondsy, Dec. 7, 1903, at 6:15 p.
m., after a lingering iliness, Mrs. Elizabeta
Couvion (nee O'Nell), at the age of 65 years,
widow of the late Feter Couvion, and mother
of Edward, Joseph, John and Peter Couvion
and Mrs. Edward Welsh, Mrs. Oscar McCord
and Mrs. Clarence Hofer.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m.,
from residence of her daughter, 1849 Biddle
street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to
Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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Funeral from residence, 5521 Botanical ave-ue, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to 8t. Aloysius' Church, thence to Calvary Ceme-ery. Friends invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Monday, Dec. 7, at 1 p. m., Hengr Graham, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Mary Graham.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 521 Trendley avenue, East St. Louis, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

HAAS-Monday at 3:25 a. m., John P. Haas, Jraged 36 years, beloved son of Dorothea Haa and the late John P. Haas.
Funeral from residence, 1116 Dillon street Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Intermen

NOCKE-On Sunday, Dec. 6, at 9:45 p. m. Bertha Knocke (nee Juengel), beloved wife of William and mother of Lillian Burg (nee Knocke), William Knocke, Jr., and Adolph Burg, son-in-law, at the age of 47 years and 3 months.

LACY—On Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903, at 9 e'clock a.m., Monica C. Lacy, beloved sister of Francis A. Lacy.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 9th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a.m., from family residence, 1305 North Teuth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Young Ladies' Sodality, St. Xavier's Church.

LAMTING—On Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:40 p. m., Mrs. Catherine Lamting (nee Willoh), reliet of the late Angust Lamting, and beloved mother of Robert, William and Charlie Lamting, and ter a short illness, aged 71 years and 5 months. Funeral from residence, 4229 Virginia avenue. Thursday, Dec. 10, at 9 a. m., to 8t. An-thony's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

OHRMANN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903, at 19:30 p. m., Henry Mohrmann, beloved son of J. W., and Mary Mohrmann ince Kamp), and our dear brother, after a lingering liness, at the age of 32 years 8 months 9 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1906 Dodler street, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

O'KEEFFB-On Sunday, Dec. 6, 1993, at 11 o'clock a. m., David J. O'Keefe, dearly belowed husband of Julia L. O'Keefe, nee Cultive father of H. Emmet and Elicenty Keefe, the Tuneral will take place Wedneslay, 9th inst., at 9 a. m., from family residence, 1800 Celeman street, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PETERS—Entered into rest, on Monday. Dec. 7.
at 9:40 o'clock p. m., Louisa Charlotta Peters
(nee Heckmann), relict of the late Christian
Peters and our dear mother and grandmother,
after a lingering illness, at the age of 77
rears 6 months and 17 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday,
Dec. 10. at 1 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1510 Warren street, to the Eden Methodist Church, corner Nineteenth and Warren
streets, thence to the Salem Cemetery. Please
omit flowers. Funeral private.

SARACT—On Monday, Dec. 7, at 9:80 p. m., James B. Saracy, the beloved husband of Anna Saracy (nee Washington) and father of Mary, Margaret and Anna Saracy. The funeral will take place from residence, 4047 St. Ferdinand avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend

eral Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 p. m family residence, 1917 Chouteau avenu-ves and friends invited to attend.

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belton, 33, 4034 Evans; consu Curry, 27, City Hospital; pr Quick, 50, Missouri Baptist Meidecker, 68, 3017 McNair; te Mahoney, 16, 4353 Easton; all, 55, 4410 Natural Bridge; he isler, 83, 929 Le Baume; debilit beth Fathers, 67, 5096 Lincoln; Connors, 59, Home for Aged; M. Hocker, 84, 2746 Papin; br t Schmidt, 21, 3035 Bell; typh

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and M. Wiste, 1215 Hiddle: girl.

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d. M. Wissmann, 1618 Biddle: girl.

d. M. Wissmann, 1618 Broadway; girl.

d. M. Standing, 818 Rosedway; girl.

d. M. Joseke, 1710 S. 24; boy.

d. H. Standing, 818 Rosedway; girl.

d. M. Deeke, 1225 Ella; girl.

d. M. Backer, 6225 Ella; girl.

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d. M. Hacker, 1804 S. 36; boy.

d. H. Racker, 1804 S. 36; boy.

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d. K. Kraus, 2346 Rutger; boy.

ind B. Joseph, 5983 Garfield; girl.

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and A. Alter, 1863 S. 11th; boy.

and A. Borchardt, 1126 Lynch; girl.

and D. Barth, 3540 Nebraska; girl.

and P. Bowman, 4323 Prairie; girl.

LOST AND FOUND

BAG-Lost, on Suburban car, Sunday even gray handbag, containing \$7.73. Reward if turned to 3950 Washington av. BOY-Liberal reward; left home Nov. 10, Daniel Stewart, 15 years old, 5t. 6 in. tall, very light complexion, black clothes, blue sweater, cap-said he was going to St. Louis; any person knowing where he is will be rewarded by ad-dressing James Stewart, 495 Center av., Chicago.

DOG-Lost, French poodle, male; white; reward. 3730 Palm. DOG-Lost, white, black and blue picked Engdsh setter dog with collar and nameplate; G. F. Little, Houston, Tex., on plate; license tag No. 20,617; good reward for return or information. 2710 Olive st.

DOGS—Lost, brown spaniel dog, also black span iel, between 6500 and 8000 S. Broadway; lib eral reward. A. L., 2726 Cherokee st. DOG-Lost, little black dog, white spot breast; liberal reward. Return 2721 Lucas.

UR-Lady who found red fox fur on Montgomery st., Friday p. m., will receive reward if re-turned to Mrs. Stanton, 2949 Montgomery st., upstairs, or to Pufeles & Ganz. 520 Washington. MEMORANDÓM-Lost, pocket memorandum and papers, near 14th and Washington, Monday even-ing; reward. W. T. Knowland, 1402 Washing-ton av.

VERCOAT-Stolen, from Imperial Theater, Sunday night, long black overcoat; reward; no questions. Return 1703 Washington av. (3)

PIN-Lost, Friday night, between Whittler and Cook avs. and Century and Olympic Theaters a crab pin, with pearl in center and diamond in claws; reward if returned to 408 Security bldg. WATCH-Lost, lady's gold watch, hunting case floral design on case; Waitham movement; watch was wrapped in Rebekah Hospital bed-sid-notes. Finder return to Rebekah Hospital, 356-Caroline st., and receive reward.

Found PACKAGE—Found, one small package of gold rimmed eyeglasses; owner can have same by proving package. 3712 Delmar bl.

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ENCH HAND WANTED-Phenix Planing Mill, 42th and Spruce sts. SOOKKEEPER WANTED—Competent bookkeeper, stenographer and typewriter, male preferred; wages \$15 per week. Ad. H 100, P.-D. BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8) OY WANTED—By wholesale house, boy about 15 years old for office work: fair penman. Ad. II 122, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED-At grocery, 719 N. Vandeventer. BOY WANTED-A strong boy. Apply at 712 N. 10th at:

BOY WANTED-To learn blacksmith trade. Clark av.

BOY WANTED-Experienced boy to operate stitch operator. Apply Roberts. Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., 18th and Mullanphy. BOY WANTED—Office boy for wholesale house one who is bright and energetic; state age, re erences and salary expected. Ad. D 17, P.-D. BOYS WANTED—Two strong boys with some perience in grocery store. Apply Pope Mercan Co., 15 N. Main st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to stamp; also boy to brush shoes. La Prelle Shoe Co., 11th and Washington. BOY WANTED-Errand boy in tailor shop; only. Call at 1325 Franklin av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED Strong some experience. S11 Franklin av.

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BOY WANTED-Good boy about 15 years old, to help in confectionery. 320 Market at. BOY WANTED-In meat market, to deliver. 28 BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish show abould try Harris' \$2.50 above. 407 N. 6th. (16) BOYS WANTED—To sell our novelties; four pen and catalogue, 15c. Mail Order Supply Ft. Gage. III.

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ORUG CLERK WANTED-First-class drug clerk references required. 800 N. High st.

NGINEER WANTED-A licensed

FLOOR WALKER WANTED—
Thoroughly exp.; must have firstclass refs. from house in similar
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MAN WANTED—Young white man to attend to two horses and work around the place; no drink-ing man need apply. 4019 West Belle pl. territory; permanent paying position to right party; none but good hustler need apply. 2731 Franklin av. (4)

MAN WANTED—Bright young man about 19 years of age; quick at figures and good writer; per-manent position; salary to start \$40 per month. Ad. G. S4, Post-Dispatch. AN WANTED—Man for office work. Missour Kansas and Okiahoma Investment Co., 801

MAN WANTED—Experienced man to take care of furnace; milk and do general work. Ad. H 159, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—\$75 per month and traveling penses paid salesman to sell goods to gro dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Chicago. MEN WANTED—Two warehouse men, for flour mill: steady job for right men; country. Apply 72 Gay bldg.

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OOK WANTED-Cook or kitchen girl. 2707 N. Broadway. (3) COOK WANTED—For boarding house and bus lunch; experience, 1900 N. Broadway. DISHWASHER WANTED—To wash dishes a nssist with housework; no washing. 6121 East DRESSMAKER WANTED—At once; perman position. 782 Bayard av. FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Wire fram also girls to learn. Sylvester Clarke, cas av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; no washing or outside work or children. 1324 S. 18th st., upstairs.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; must be good cook; wages \$20 per month; family of two. Call 3959 Cleveland av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small family; good pool tion; apply at once. 4298H Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for generations housework; good wages. 3408 Laclede av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework small family. 1212 Hickory st.

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BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy to tend to hon and buggy; age 16. 2208 Randolph st. BOY—Sit. wanted by country boy, 19 years of age, strong and willing to work. Ad. G 122 Post-Dispatch. NOY-Sit, wanted by country boy to do hot work and care for furnace; good reference Robert Anderson, 4126 Olive at.

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MAN-Sit. wanted as furnace and houseman for board and lodging; in West End. Ad. G 197, Post-Dispatch. MAN-Young man desires work in saloon; experienced and willing;

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HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper is private family, references if required; pleas state wages. Ad. H 96, Post-Dispatch. HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady, stranger, wishen position; thoroughly experienced in housekeeping and sewing. 1920 E. Grand av., 3d floor. (3) HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by experienced lady; for widower with family; will be a mother to children; good cook. Ad. II 95, Post-Diapatch.

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HOUSEWOMAN Sit. wanted by colored lady do housework; private family. 100 S. Chaning av. HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl; no washing or ironing. 1128 N. 12th st. HOUSEGIRI, Sit. wanted by young woman with child of 12, at general housework. Call 108 N. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL-Sit. wanted by co'ored girl, 14, t HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to gene; al housework. 4813 Cozens av. HOUSEREEPER-Sit. wanted by a refined middle aged lady with little girl, 10 years old, as house keeper for widower or backelor; main object good house. Ad. D 41, Post-Dispatch. HOUSEKEEPER-Sit. wanted by lady with chit as housekeeper or cook. 827 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general house work, to cook, wash and fron, by colored lady 4185 Fairfax av. LADY—Refined young colored lady wishes sition in doctor's office. Ad. H 112, P.-D.

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VOMAN—Wants cleaning or laundry, by day references. 1625 Grattan. OMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to clean nished rooms by the day. 817 Chouteau av.

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Original People at the Columbia Original People at the Columbia
There are some original people at the
Columbia Theater this week. The best of
them, perhaps, is Charles L. Fletcher in
an impersonation of Charles Warner in the
play "Drink." Fletcher's impersonation of
the English actor is confined to the death
scene, where he finally succumbs to drink.
He attempted impersonations of Henry Irving and Exra Kendall before he made up
for Warner, and his acting in the jim-jams
work was quite unexpected. He did it well
enough to suggest the thought that he
might do very well in a drink play of his
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# POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

# EARLY MARKET STRONG VERY WEAK AT CLOSE IN THE SALES IN ALL THE CEREALS Acreage for crop seeded this fall indicate a prospective yield of 20,855,000 bu. The sales are corn 20,900 and oats 55,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of thousand but No. 1 northern sent around and quickly disappeared and deliveries or or 20,900 and oats 55,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of the fall indicate a prospective yield of 20,855,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of thousand but No. 1 northern sent around and quickly disappeared and deliveries or no corn was taken largely by McReynolds. The sales in All The Cereal of the sale indicate a prospective yield of 20,855,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of the sale indicate a prospective yield of 20,855,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of the sale indicate a prospective yield of 20,855,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of the sale indicate a prospective yield of 20,855,000 bu. The sales in All The Cereal of the sales came out yesterday. Two interests and corn was taken largely by McReynolds. No. 2 white No. 3 white No

All the Early Gains Were Lost on NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Late Profit Taking Sales

The market opened brisk and with higher

trust companies have been behind the present bull movement.

After showing a good gain for the day, the profit taking in the last hour caused the market to decline and the last prices showed a marked loss for the day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The market opened lively again this morning, with prices advanced all down the line. London came very strong and with about 25,000 shares to buy in this market. Consols abroad 5-16 lower.

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There is a continuation of the increase in commission buying, the public now taking more interest in the market than they have for months past. The general run of outsiders are always bullish, and they are now beginning to have their innings.

Sterling rates continue very low, and additional engagements of foreign gold are being reported daily. Those best informed say that the period of stringent money has passed and that the flow of gold toward our shores has gone a great way to restore the confidence of the public, and interest in the common of misbed products, but a falling off in the lemand for steel rails. Two of the rail nills of the Steel Corporation have been or erred shut down, the Jollet and Edgar hompson works. This is said to be beause the railroads are not willing to pay 28 for their rails and the Steel Corporation have been or erred shut down, the Jollet and Edgar hompson works. This is said to be beause the railroads are not willing to pay 28 for their rails and the Steel Corporation have been or erred shut down, the Jollet and Edgar hompson works. This is said to be beause the railroads are not willing to pay 28 for their rails and the Steel Corporation have been or erred shut down, the Jollet and Edgar hompson works. This is said to be beause the railroads are not willing to pay 28 for their rails and the Steel Corporation have been or erred shut down, the Jollet and Edgar hompson works. This is said to be beause the railroads are not willing to pay 28 for their rails and the Steel Corporation have been or the railford of the Steel Corporation have been or the railford of the Steel Corporation have been or the railford of the Steel Corporation have been or the railford of the Steel Corporation have been or the steel market showed to the Steel Corporation have been or the steel market showed to the steel market showed to the steel market showed to the steel market sho

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Heavy Blocks were taken at the opening dealings of the stock market of all the prominent stocks running to 4000 shares in Eries and 7000 shares in Atchison. Several stocks opened wide, United States Steel preferred and Atchison, notably. Prices were carried to a higher level throughout the list Anaconda rose 2½. Smelting 1½ and Missouri Pacific, Louisville, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, New York City, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit large fractions. The only loss shown was by Colorado Fuel, which broke 2% on the announcement of the new financial plan.

Prices fluctuated nervously during the greater part of the first hour. Manifest profit taking went on in large volumes under cover of the diversion created by bidding up special stocks, rupidly. Near in o'clock the buying became very heavy in all quarters and a number of the popular stocks were advanced notably. Amalgamated, United States Steel preferred, Metropolitan Street Railway. Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison rose I to 1½. General Electric, Westinghouse Electric 4½ and Pump preferred 5. American Express declined 3½. Realizing again met the advance and caused prices to waver.

Was Again Very Close to the Minimum

Share of Preferred Was All That Was Recorded

Trading was again close to a standstill Trading was again close to a standstill on the local stock exchange this morning. The list of bids and offers was extremely small and the interest shown was light.

In tractions the only sale recorded was one share of United Railways preferred at 360. Transit was a trifle stronger in the bidding, and some lower in the offers, but traders could not get together. There were no bids on the bonds.

Central Coal & Coke made another advance this morning and the advance bid brought out 50 shares at \$60. This price was bid for more at the close.

Granite-Bimetallic was unchanged and Brewery bonds a shade firmer, selling at \$33.25.

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BUTTER—Firm demand fair. Creamery extra as 2062264;c; firsts, 226224;c; seconds, 20c; ladde packed extra, 17c; firsts, 16c; dairy packed, fancy, 186220c; poor to fair, 15c; country roll, 124c, and packed, 12e for choice and poor at 96g lic; grease stock, 436c.

CHEMBES—Northern on orders: Twins, 104c; singles, 104c; daisies, 114c; Noung Americas, 114c; country roll, 122d;c and packed, 12e for choice, No. 2 at 10618c; briek, 114612c.

EGGS—Received 528 packages local and none through; shipped 650 packages; market lower; sales current receipts at 26c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens coming in quite freely and slow sale. Turkeys acarce, in good demand and higher. Old hens, 7c; spring chickens, average, 75c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c; pigeons, 75e per dozen.

DRESSED FOULTRY—Quote scalded and undrawn with head and feet on: Chickens, hens 854c; spring, 75c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13624c; ducks, 16120; geese, 10612c.

MUTTON—Yearling aneep, 3c; old bucks and ewes, 1462c; and and feet on: Chickens, hens 854c; spring, 75c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13624c; ducks, 16120; geese, 10612c.

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GAME—Rabbits higher; supply light. Wood-rcc, per doz., 8c; piover and jacksnipe, 51; wild ducks, per doz., undrawn: Mailard, 33.71; teal, 32.50; for bluewing, 42.25; for green wood and mixed, 52; drawn, 25660c a dozen less; deer carcasses, 14c, and vention saddle, 22c per pound; Squirrels, 75c per doz; rabbits, 81.50. Quall, 32.75 for undraws and 35c less for drawn; phessants, 41c per doz, 45c; for green wood and fixed, 12c; per doz; rabbits, 81.50. Quall, 32.75 for undraws and 35c less for drawn; phessants, 41c; and vention saddle, 22c per pound; Squirrels, 75c per doz; rabbits, 81.50. Quall, 32.75 for undraws and 35c less for drawn; phessants, 41c per undrawn; Mailard, 33.71; feer small to 8a for large; dressed ont, 94c; for examel to 8a for large; dressed ont, 94c; for examel to 8a for large; dressed ont, 94c; fo

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ON THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—That bull movement in wheat had an upset today. Some cloudy weather and predictions for snow put the erop scare out of business for the time being, and cables that had come via the north pole and got badly chilled and a wad of wheat showing at the markets, proved such a bear combination that nearly every one went to slinging the cereal. In the game of sell out that ensued Armour was lost in the shuffle, though his valentine was circulating as a big buyer and filled the blue side of his trading card with 2,500,000, they say. If the wet weather doesn't materialize sufficiently wet to drown out the crop killers there is liable to be a rise, and J. Ogden may take a rise out of the bold bears who sold him his line. At any rate I feel like advising purchases on backsets.

That new crop of corn has certainly taken the route for market at last and

on backsets.

That new crop of corn has certainly taken the route for market at last and the prospects are for more showing than there is any possible demand for. It looks to me as though this grain must go down until it hits the level of actual requirements. Then it will be time to stop shorting it. Oats are about in the same fix as corn and in full sympathy.

HARRY REED.

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1/4	NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures close steady. The range of prices was as follows:   Closing Highest Lowest Closing Yesterday   Coday   Coday

..12.35 12.57 12.19 ..12.35 12.52 12.16 ..12.02 12.25 11.84 ..12.07 12.10 11.85 LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Sales, 7000 bales, of which 6700 was American; uplands; 6,46d, 28,100d lower. Futures—Dec. 6.51d; Dec. and Jan., 6,47d; Jan. and Feb., 6,53d; Feb. and March, 6,41d; March and April, 6,40d; April and May, 6,80d; May and June, 6,38d.

On the Curb.

St. Louis—Wheat: May, 83%@83%c, offered at 83%c; puts, 82%@82%c bid; calls, 85c.

Milwaukee—May wheat puts. 81½c bid; calls, 82%c. May corn puts. 42%c: calls, 42%c. SPOT COTTON MARKET
Galveston—Steady at 12%c; receipts, nles. New Orleans—Steady at 10%c; receipts, 24,864 SCARRITT & DRUMMOND. GRAIN, STOCKS, COTTON.

> ales. Houston—Easy at 12c; receipts, 25,191 bales. Augusta—Steady at 12½c; receipts, 1994 bales. Memphis—Steady at 12c; receipts, 4163 bales. LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO. Dec. S.—Cattle—Recelpts, 5000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.1566; poor to medium. \$5.5064.75; stockers and feeders, \$2264.25; cows, \$1.5066; helfers, \$2.0067-5; caimers, \$1.50 (22.40); bulls, \$2264; calves, \$2.5066.75; Feras fed steers, \$323.75; western steers, \$324.20, Hogs—Recelpts today, 32.000; tomorrow, 41.000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4.3064.400; good to choice heavy, \$4.4566, 400; rough heavy, \$4.2064, 450; bulk of sales, \$4.4064.50. Sheep—Recelpts, 18.000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75664.25; fair to choice mixed, \$363.75; western sheep, \$364.25; native lambs, \$4455.65; western sheep, \$364.25; native lambs, \$4455.65; western lambs, \$5.50625.50. KANSAS CITT, Dec. S.—Cattle—Recelpts, 13.000, including 2000 southerns; market slow to steady; native steers, \$3.50673.35; southern steers, \$2.5063.315; southern cows, \$1.5062.40; native 5ccws and helfers, \$2433.10; calves, \$3625.50; western steers, \$3.2564.45; heavy, \$4.4064.50; packers, \$4.43564.45; heavy, \$4.4064.50; packers, \$4.43564.45; heavy, \$4.4064.50; packers, \$4.35664.45; heavy, \$4.4064.50; packers, \$4.35664.50; packers, \$4.3566

Pulling All Along the Line. wife at home she pulls your hair ntil she makes you beg; brawny dentist pulls your tooth;

Trading This Morning on Local Stocks Bearish Conditions Show and Start a

COKE MAKES ANOTHER GAIN SOME REACTION IN WHEAT

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Clearances in flour and wheat were 510,000 bu.

The market displayed much better form during the balance of the session, the heavy selling, most of which, by the way, was said to have been for a member of the December combine, having let up. Outside markets were stronger, and though nothing encouraging on domestic and foreign demands heard, the buying locally was more assured. May sold at 83%c up to 83%c 683%c, late dropping back to 83%c and offered at 83%683%c at close. July sold at 76%c to 76%c and 76%67%c bid at close. December then had 90c bid.

Cash market Received 328 sacks and 87 cars local and 10 cars through. Soft winter weak and but little demand outside that from elevator buyers. Hard winter steady on good milling buying, mainly to outside mills, while spring firm. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at 91c East and 910,011%c West side to elevators: No. 2 red at 81%6680c

corn.—Increasing receipts at Chicago, where the car lots is well up to estimates, and country advices indicating a steady english and country advices indicating a steady english and country advices indicating a steady english and the steady english english and the steady eng

Soc destination.

OATS—Weakened by the decline in corn the May option was offered &c lower at 37% and found no buyers. Receipts at St. Louis were \$4,000 bu, against \$3,200 bu a year ago.

Later may sold at \$7%c, but soon afterwards was offered at 37%c again.

Primary receipts were \$65,000 bu, against \$50,000 bu one year ago, and shipments \$10,000 bu, against \$85,000 bu last year. Clearances were \$500 bu.

No attempt was made to trade after 12 o'clock and the close was nominal.

Cash market—Received 31 cars local and 9 cars through. Dull and lower. Demand small and mainly local, but some buying by order houses to store. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 37c; No. 3 at 35% 35c; No. 4 at 34% 35c; No. 3 color at 35% 35c; No. 4 at 34% 35c; No. 3 white at 37% 638%c; No. 2 white at 39%c. No. 2 sold local and destination at \$2c and No. 3 at 50c local, all delivered east side.

Trade Topics

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The final crop bulletin of the Kansas agricutural department shows the total wheat yield for this year to be 94.34, 302 bu, an increase of 7.2 per cent over the year 1902 and 4 per cent greater than that of any former year. The area sown for next year's crop is 5,671,370 acres, a slight decrease from this year. The present condition of the growing crop is reported at 20 per cent. The corn crop of 1903 is given at 180,350,750 bu, from 5,652,777 acres, a decrease of 19 per cent from last year. The government report of last December estimated the condition of winter wheat in Kansas as 35, and the sucreage dompared 1901 a 190 per cent. The state estim

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GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at \$2.25 • \$2.80 and prime higher; clover at \$6 to \$0.50 and trashy less; red top, \$1 to \$5.75; German millet, \$1.102 1.20; millet, \$0.0041; Hungarian, 90.0031.10; DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings, \$4.62 to tops, 1.50; do quarters, \$4.62 \$4.00 the leached peelings, 14.00; chops, 1.50; sun-dried—quarters, 3c for dark to 4c for prime. Sun-dried—quarters, 3c for dark to 4c for prime. Sun-dried peaces, 24.032.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid \$1.40 per bu for prime is car lots on track.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store on orders: White beans at \$2.15 per bu for choice hand-picked and \$2.00 for prime; acreened, \$1.800 1.85. California light weight, \$2.1502.18 Dried green Scotch peas at \$1.300 per \$1.800 the picked and \$2.00 for prime; acreened, \$1.800 1.85. California light weight, \$2.1502.18 Dried green Scotch peas at \$1.300 per \$1.800 the picked and \$2.00 for prime; acreened, \$1.800 the picked and \$2.00 for CHRSTAU - New sainble at 54/45%c for western PECANS—New sainble at 54/45%c for western and 6c for Texas.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1/46/25; white, 24/46/25/c.

BLACK WALNUTS—500 per bu.

HICKORY MUTS—500 per bu for large and \$1.15 for shellbart.

POPCORN—On cob. per 100 pounds: New at 800 for good, 36/20.50 for choice Easters.

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MAPLE SUGAR—8c to 10c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime new at 30c per gallon, sow settless and some settle

LIVESTOCK MARKET. National Stockyards

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# HAD \$50,000 BUT STARVED TO DEATH

Years

The May Co.

Formerly D. Crawford & Co.'s Store, will be closed all day Wednesday for the purpose of marking down the prices on merchandise in every department. Will reopen the store for business. Thursday at 9 o'clock, at which time a sale of great money saving value will take place, in which the economically inclined should not fail to participate.

Cook Avenue Church Bazar.

The "Laddes' Circle" of the Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church, Cook avenue and Sarah street, will hold a bazar in the pariors of the church, Dec. 10 and 11. Beautiful articles have been donated by members of the congregation and they will be sold to those who attend.

# ASPHALT PLANT

Recluse and Miser Had Not Had Forest Park Boulevard Residents Grand Rapids Prominent Citizens

Enough to Eat in Several Win Their Fight Against Makers of Objectionable Odor

DERBY, Conn., Dec. 8.—Possessed of \$30.—

Ow, all in money, Eugene Crofutt, 62 years old. a recluse, of Huntington, is dead from starvation.

The old man had been failing for several years from not eating sufficient food, and, a month ago, after a fainting fit, his illness became serious.

The town selectmen tried to send him to a hespital, but he refused all aid.

CITY NEWS.

In the circuit court Tuesday morning Judge Sale granted an injunction restraining the Parker-Washington Co., asphalt contractors, from the manufacture of asphalt at the Wabash switch in the neighborhood of Forest Park boulevard. The injunction was prayed for by Frederick W. Sultan, representing the property holders of that vicinity.

The action was taken by the residents because of the door of the asphalt.

The defense alleged that as it had a paving contract with the city it could manufacture asphalt in any part of the city necessary to the fulfilling of its agreement.

By agreement of counsel the injunction

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# ROUNDING UP THE MUST BE MOVED SUSPECTED BOODLERS

Arrest

CALLED UP OVER TELEPHONE

Among the Men Implicated Are Four Holding Places on Daily Newspapers

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—The prominent citizens for whom warrants were issued last night on charges in connection with the water scandal, about which Lant K. Salsbury has made such startling confessions were spared the humiliation of formal arrest today.

Instead of placing the warrants in the hands of officers to serve, the officials tele-phoned the respondents from police head-quarters, requesting them to appear. The eighth warrant for Gerritt H. Albers, charging perjury at his trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Renihan, has been issued and Albers came into po-

charging perjury at his trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Renihan, has been issued and Albers came into police headquarters and entered his appearance, being permitted to then go in search of bondsmen.

Judge Haggerty, who issued the warrant was based on a confession of Dr. Uilke Devries; that he induced Albers to make an offer of a bribe to Alderman Renihan an offer of a bribe to Alderman Renihan as charged at the time of his trial by the prosecution. Albers was acquitted at that

Although Judge Haggerty refused to dis-Atthough Judge Haggerty refused to dis-cuss Devries' confession any further, there are reasons for believing that it reveals much of the inside of the water deal and will be corroborative of Salsbury's confes-

sion.

Charles S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, walved examination today in police court and was bound over to the superior court for trial under \$2000 bond. The charge against him is conspiracy.

The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as follows:

Charge with conspiracy; J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thompson, former reporter of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk.

who was Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.
Charged with perjury: Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney at law
The warrants for conspiracy in the famous water deal charge Charles S. Burch of the Evening Press, J. Clark Sproat of the old Morning Democrat, E. D. Conger of the Herald, J. Russell Thomson, former reporter of the Evening Press, and Issac F. Lamoreaux, former city clerk, with accepting money from Salsbury for assisting him to try during the summer of 1900 to secure a contract with the city to furnish its inhabitants with water from Lake Michigan.

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# WOULD NOT AID WOUNDED MAN QUARREL OVER TRADING STAMP

Victim of Gunshot, After Long Drive to City, Is Refused Treatment

at Dispensary At Dispensary

According to a police report, City Dispensary physicians refused treatment to Joseph Branhan, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right thigh, when, after a drive of 10 miles, he was taken to the dispensary early Tuesday morning.

Branhan was shot during a quarrel over a crap game with a feflow laborer at a railroad camp on Lamay Ferry road, eight miles south of the city limits. He was brought in a buggy to the city and taken to the dispensary. After being refused treatment he was taken away. His home is in Cairo.

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sday that the case was not on the dissary records.

"PAT" GOOD DOG; GOT SCARED. Young Master Threatened to Hunt Him With a "Search

"Pat." the white bull terrier pet of Ralph Wind, son of Frederick A. Wind, of 4469 Morgan street, quit following butcher wagons and let himself be found Tuesday morning after an advertisement stating that he would be hunted with a search warrant appeared in a newspaper.

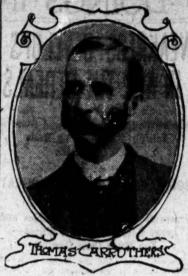
Ralph Wind is fond of his dogs, but they have been unfortunate lately. Two were taken sick. Ralph had them cared for at the dog hospital, but they died and only "Pat" was left.

"Pat" disappeared Monday areas of the state of th "was left as we will be dead on only "was left at" disappeared Monday evening and hi was much discouraged. He knew "Pat" was a valuable dog, and he ed that the dog had been stolen. I stather gave Raiph permission to a "lost" ad in the paper and advised to say "lost, strayed or stolen." Raiph all that, but he feared those words a not strong enough. He added "if returned to 445 Morgan he will be ed with a search warrant." ed og did not come back to his kennel day night, but early Tuesday morning, s Haliday, one of Raiph's friends, d "Pat" a short distance away from Wind home.

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LIVED EIGHT YEARS AFTER READING HIS DEATH NOTICE



2217 Washington avenue will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his brother, G. F. Carruthers, 3730 Cook avenue. Interment will be in Beliefontaine Cemetery.

Senator Gorman Wants to See If the President Will Turn the Rascals Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-When the reso lution for the investigation of the post of-fice frauds came up, Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed the reference to a committee of the resolution. He declared er reporter of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac F. Lamoreaux, former city cherk.

Charged with attempting subornation of perjury: William F. McKnight, attorney, who was Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with partitive, Ex-State Contact. ruption were admitted, and communicated to the senate by the Fresident. He said the country was not satisfied with the investigation, nor was the senate. Those who had been accused had said others higher up were as guilty as they, while they have been made scapegoats. "Let us have all the facts," said Mr. Gorman, "and see if the

When she did not return it was found that she had packed her belongings the night before and had hidden them in the woodshed.

By inquiring at the home of friends of her daughter, Mrs. Meyers learned that the firl had gone to work for a family on Broadway. In the months that have passed since then she has had no tidings from her.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the House convened today Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postender to firl had gone to work for a family on general to furnish the committee with all papers in connection with the recent investigation of the postoffice department, and announced that the committee was unanimous in recommending its adoption.

Grocer Fined for Shooting Hole Through Man's Trousers

Through Man's Trousers

Fred Swaine, proprietor of a grocery store at 2661 Olive street, and John E. Cridleon and D. F. Sackett, employes of a trading stamp concern, were arraigned before Judge Tracy Tuesday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Testimony showed that as a result of a quarrel over a business matter Swaine fired three shots at Cridleon. One of the bullets went through Cridleon's trousers, but did not touch his body.

Judge Tracy fined Swaine \$25, and released the other two defendants.

# WE MUST REPEAT.

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Adolph Kampleman, engineer in the Imperial Laundry, residence 2617 Rutger street, says: "If a dull pain in the small of the back and highly colored kidney secretions are any indication of kidney complaint then I had attacks of it for the last seven years. An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills influenced me to go to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for a box. I had not much faith in the preparation when I started the treatment, but before I had stopped it I was more than surprised at the radical change effected in my condition. The aching ceased and up to date there has been no indication of a return. A daughter of mine observing the results I obtained also took a course of the treatment. The benefit she received was undoubted."

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# SHOT IN FIGHT

Tragic Incident of the Labor War in the Colorado Mining District

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 8.—Four striking ovens with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.'s guards. One is dead, another is dying, a third, shot in the groin, will probably die, and the fourth, who was shot in the wrist, is in jail. There were seven in the party, three of whom escaped. Strikers assert that all the shooting was done by the guards, who, however, say that the miners opened the fire. Note that the second day's session of the annual meeting of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad land bureau began in the Lindell Hotel pariors Tuesday morning. Southwest ern immigration and the best way to get the wrist, is in jail. There were seven in the party, three of whom escaped. Strikers assert that all the shooting was done by the guards, who, however, say that the the guards, who, however, say that the miners opened the fire. None of the guards was wounded.

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Previous to the fight, a party of non-union men was ambushed while proceeding from Berwind to. Primero under the superintendent of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s mines at Berwind. None was hurt and Jennings gave an alarm. Armed guards soon hastened from Segundo and Primero to cut off all roads leading into the old town of Segundo. Seventeen men were seen coming down the hills from the direction of the ambusade, and when the direction of the ambusade, and when the direction of the guards, opened fire. The guards returned the fire, wounding four. The non-union mer, who were thought to be

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# FUND INCREASES

Additional contributions for the Annia Drayer defense fund were received at the Post-Dispatch office Tuesday morning.

One is to 316 and a second for 31, and accompanying each subscription.

Farmer's Body Found in River
The body of August Pohlmann, a farmer
living near Okawville, who was reported
missing last Wednesday, has been found in
the Meramec river, near the Iron Mountain
railroad bridge. Pohlmann had been suffering from abscess of the cars and left his
bed while the nurse was out of the room.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



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